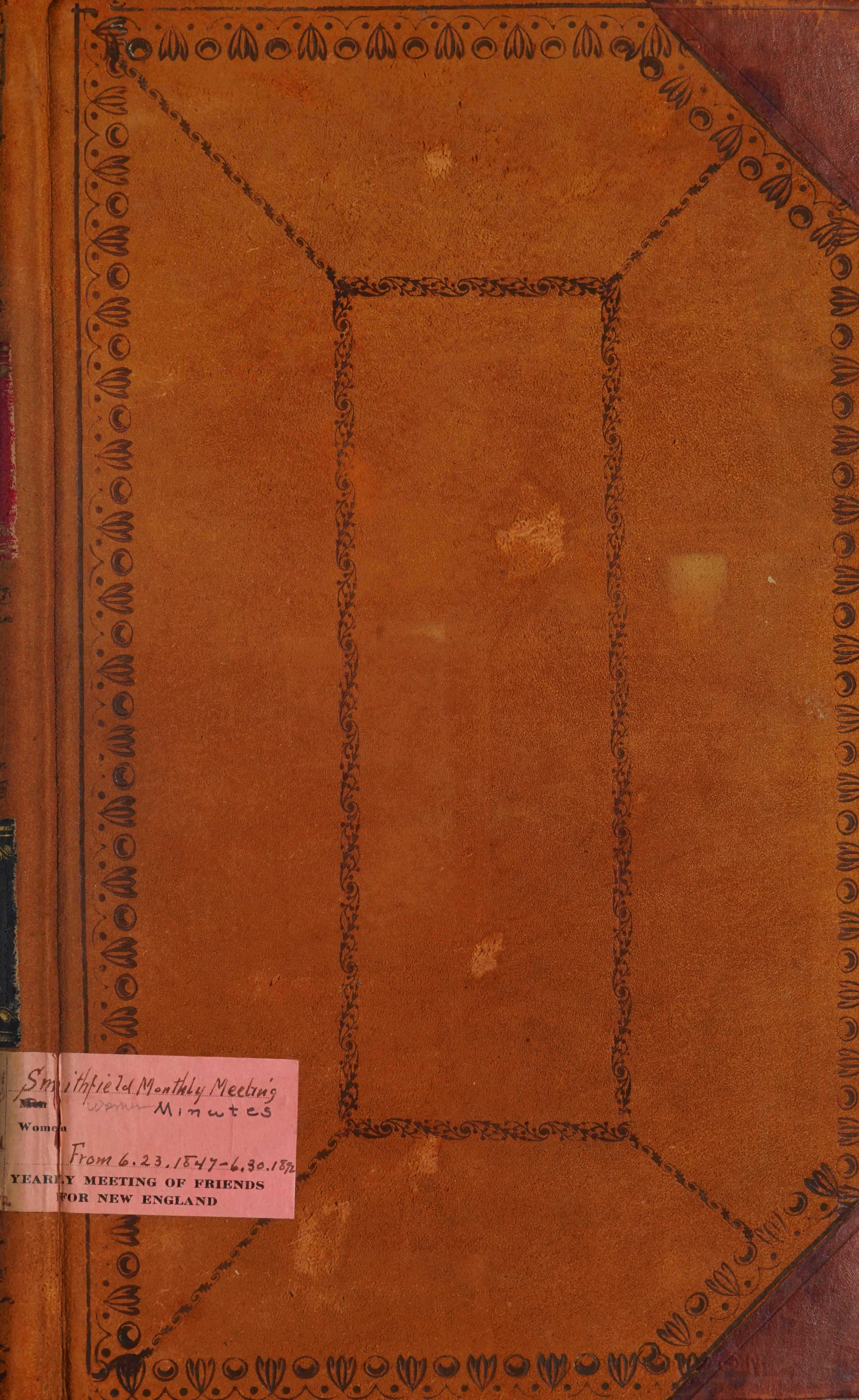

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Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 24th 1847

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lettice Aller and Hannah W Aldrich, Butlerville Catherine C Knowls and Mary Luther, Blackstone Catherine Comstock and Dorcas H Kelly Mansfield Mary Payson and Deborah Grove present except Dorcas H Kelly

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin Wheeler and Joanna Inman report it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate was delivered for record.

The committee appointed to select friends for Overseers of Society propose for Smithfield Malia Buffum Phebee Andrews, and Lucy Farnum; Butlerville Mary Walden and Mary Steere Blackstone Catherine Comstock Diana C Aldrich and Waity Harvey, Mansfield Lucina Sherman and Sarah Sherman which being united with they are accordingly appointed for one year

They also propose for Overseers of the Poor at Smithfield Deborah Coe and Hannah W Aldrich Butlerville Phebe M Battey and Mary Luther, Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Anna Stockwell Mansfield Mary Payson and Joanna H Wood which being united with they are appointed for the ensuing year

This meeting is informed that Joanna Wheeler has removed to reside with her husband within the limits of Uxbridge Mo Meeting and requests our Certificate Sarah A Earle and Lydia B Coe are appointed to prepare one and present to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Joseph Ballou as a member of our Society with which this meeting unites

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 7th Mo 29th 1847
By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representative are from Smithfield Clarissa Comstock and Lydia B Coe Burrillville Mary Walden and Ruth W Battey Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Eunace Kelly Mansfield no account. The other representatives present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from all our preparative meetings except Mansfield from which we have prepared answers and forward them with an account by our representatives Elizabeth A Osborne Lucy C Payson, Hannah Aldrich, Elizabeth J Rathbun Catharine Comstock and Phisbe Andrews whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting.

Blackstone Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Eunace E Billings, formerly Kelly which after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Susan Gaskill and Lydia B Coe are appointed to visit her and report to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

To Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends to be held 29th of 7th Mo 1847

Eunace E Billings (formerly Kelly) has for some time past discontinued the attendance of our meetings and has now united herself in marriage with one not in membership with us

Catherine Comstock
Diana C Aldrich } Blackstone
Wasty Harvy } Overseers

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Harris Clemens as a member of our Society with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Urania Wheeler presented one which is approved by this meeting and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge Mo Meeting

The burial committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting Elizabeth A Osborne, Sarah W Cranston, Lucy G Payson, Rachel Battey Ruth M Battey Susan Gaskill Catherine Comstock Abigail Inman & Waty Hervey are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Mo Meeting
The committee to have the oversight of Burials
Report that we have given attention to the duties of our appointment, and as far as burials have come under the care of Friends they have been in an orderly and consistent manner

On behalf of the Committe
John Osborne
Elizabeth A Osborne

This meeting is informed the year has expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this meeting Maria Buffum Catherine Comstock and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to select friends for that service and report their names to our next Mo Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo 20th 1847

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lydia B Coe and Lucy Farnum Burrillville Mary Steere and Ruth M Battey Blackstone Rachel A Battey and Lydia K Kelly Mansfield Abigail S Hodges and Sylvia Brooks Present except Sylvia Brooks

The committee appointed to select clerks for this meeting propose the reappointment of Lydia K Kelly for Clerk and Sarah A Gale assistant which being united with they are accordingly appointed for one year

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended except Elizabeth A Kalhoun for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

Men Friends inform they had concluded to disown [illegible] Daniels as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed in 3rd mo last to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of our Friend Mary B Allen presented one which is satisfactory to this and our mens meeting she having remained with us until the present time the clerks are directed to sign and forward to Nantucket mo mt

Mansfield Preparative Meeting informed they had united with Smithfield Select Preparative meeting in approving of the publick appearances and gift in the Ministry of Thomas Grove which is also united with by our men Friends and this meeting and we refer to the Quarterly meeting for their considiration

The year having expired for which the committee to select a scholar to receive the benifit of the charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School and to furnish scholar from this mo Meeting with a few lines to the superintendants there of Thistle Andrews, Hannah R Aldrich Lucy Farnum, Abigail Inman, Ruth M Battey Rachel H Battey and Lydia R Kelly are appointed to join a Committy of mens Friends in that service for the ensuing year

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women friends held 9th mo 30th 1847

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah B Cranston and Hannah R Aldrich Burrilville Mary Walden and Ruth M Battey. Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Charity Harvey. Mansfield Lucy G Dawson and Joanna McGrover present except two.

The committee appointed to select a Scholar to have the benifit of the charitable fund at the Y Mo B School propose Ellen Bassette which is united with by this and mens meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Lydia R Kelly opened in this meeting a prospect which had for some time accompanied her mind of attending the approaching Quarterly Meeting of Salem and a few Meetings within its limits which claiming our Solid consideration was united with under feelings of near sympathy and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct she being a minister in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Our esteemed Friend Catherine Comstock informed this meeting that she felt a willingness to accompany our friend Lydia R Kelly in her proposed visit which was united with by this meeting she being an Elder in unity with us

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 28 1847

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield — Lettice Allen and Lydia B Coe Butterville Mary Steere and Mary Luther Blackstone Elizabeth J Rathbun and Amy C Kelly Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Mary Payson present except two

The queries with answers from our respective Preparative meetings to the first second and tenth have been read from which we have selected general answers and forward the with an account to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Abigail Inman Elizabeth J Rathbun Ruth M Battey, Rachel Battey and Sylvia Brooks whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo Meeting

The committee appointed some time since to visit Lauretta Harvey on account of the complaints against her presented the following report which is united with and having the unity of our Men Friends she is accordingly restored to the privileges of our society Sylvia Brooks is appointed to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

To Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends to be held 10th mo 28th. 1847

The undersigned a part of your committee appointed on complaint against Lauretta Harvey report, that they have had an opportunity with her she manifested a decided choice to be restored to her privileges in Society, although she does not appear to feel as much concern for the support of all our testimonies as could be desired yet it is their opinion taking all the circumstances into consideration that it will be safe to restore her which they submit to the judgment of the meeting

Elizabeth A Osborne
Susan Gaskill

Mansfield Preparative meeting forwarded the following request to this from Sophronia W Wheeler which after considering the subject we appoint Abigail Inman, Sylvia Brooks, and Phebe Andrews, to visit her on that account and report to this Meeting when they have attended to the subject

To Mansfield Preparative Meeting of Friends
I believe it to be right for me to request membership
with your religious society

Mansfield 10th Mo 21st 1847

Sophronia W. Wheeler

The London General Epistle containing much excelent counsil has been read at this time and is very acceptable to us

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo 25th 1847

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Thisbe Andrews and Lucy Farnum Burrelville Mary Walden and Ruth Mc Bathy Blackstone Catherine Comstock and Lydia R Kelly Mansfield Hannah Bassette and Joana Mc Cree present except 4. This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment except Sylvia Brooks

The Friend appointed to inform Lauretta Henry of her being restored to the privileges of our society not reporting at this time it is deferd another Month

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed they had united with the select Preparative Meeting in the appointment of Elizabeth Osborne to the station of an Elder which is united with by this and Mens Meeting and we refer it to the Quarterly Meeting for their consideration

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting with transcripts of epistles from London and Indiana Yearly meetings have been read at this time to our encouragement and edification

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held
12th Mo 30th 1847

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Thisbe Andrews and Lettice Allen Burrelville, Mary Steere and Ruth M Battey Blackstone Maria Aldrich and Lydia E Cook Mansfield Lucy G Payson and Sylvia Brooks present except three

This Meeting is informed the friend appointed to inform Laretta Henry of her being restored to the privileges of our Society has attended to her appointment

The committee appointed to visit Sophronia W Wheeler on account of her request to become a member of our Society made the following which is satisfactory to this Meeting after considering the subject and having the unity of our men Friends she is accordingly received a member of our Society Thisbe Andrews is appointed to inform her and report to our next Mo Meeting ×

Our Beloved Friend Lydia W Kelly returned the copy of a minute granted her in 9th Mo last to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting and a few Meetings within its limits with information that she had been enabled to perform the visit she then had in prospect to the piece of her own mind, she also produced a minute from Salem Quarterly held at Weare N H expressing that her company and religious services were acceptable to them

Our Beloved Friend Catherine also returned the minute granted her to accompany Lydia W Kelly in her late visit with information that it had been accomplished to her satisfaction, she produced a minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting expressing that her company was acceptable to them

× To Smithfield Mo Meeting to be held 12th Mo 30th 1847
We your Committee to visit Sophronia W Wheeler on account of her request to become a member of our Society have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction and believe her request proceeded from a sense of duty which we submit to the Mo Meeting

Abigail Inman
Sylvia Brooks
Thisby Andrews

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 27th 1848

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lydia B Coe and Hannah R Aldrich Pultelville Mary Steere and Mary Luther Blackstone Rachel A Battey and Dorcas H Kelly Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Deborah Tower present except two

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from our respective Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Abigail Inman, Rachel A Battey, Mary Steere, Elizabeth A Osborne, whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo Meeting

Blackstone Preparative Meeting forwarded to this the following complaint against Mary H Newton which claiming the attention of this Meeting Sarah A Earle, Abigail Inman and Lydia H Kelly are appointed a committee, to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

To Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends
to be held 1st Mo 27th 1848

Dear Friends

This may inform that Mary H Newton (formerly Harvey) has so far transgressed the good order of friends as to unite herself in marriage with one not in membership with us

Joanna C Aldrich
Catherine Comstock Overseers

The Friend appointed to inform Sophronia W Wheeler of her being received a member of our Society reports she has attended to her appointment

Men Friends informed Horace Knowls requests a removal Certificate for himself and wife to Providence Mo Meeting Mary Steere and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to join a committee of men friends in prepareing one and present to this Meeting when they have attended to the subject

Mansfield Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Abigail Alexander Catherine Comstock

Lydia B Coe and Rachel Battey are appointed to visit her on the account and report to this Meeting when prepared

To Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women friends
We the Overseers inform that Abigail Alexander late Bassett has so far disobeyed the good order of friends as to marry one who is not of our religious society she has been laboured with to but little satisfaction
Lucinda Sherman
Sarah Sherman
Mansfield 1st 20th 1848

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo 24th 1848

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Lydia B Coe Burrillville Mary Walden and Ruth Mc Battey Blackstone Lizzia E Aldrich and Lydia E Cook Mansfield Hannah Bassett and Lucy G Payson present Maria Buffum and Ruth Mc Battey a satisfactory reason was rendered for the absence of Lydia B. Coe

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended agreeable to appointment

The committee appointed to visit Eunace E Billings made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and having the unity of men friends she is accordingly disowned as a member of our society and appoint Rachel Battey to inform her and report to our next Mo Meeting

To Smithfield Mo Meeting of women friends
We your committee appointed to visit Eunace E Billings formerly Kelly) Report that we have had two interviews with her, the first time we visited her we found her mind tender although she thought it best to be disowned but on viewing her case we were united in not reporting at that time and after saying what we thought best to her told her we would visit her again and after waiting a suitable time we had another interview she said her mind was made up and thought it was best and her choice to be disowned we now submit the case to friends
Lydia B Coe
2nd Mo 18th 1848
Susan Gaskill

This Meeting received the following written communication from Jonathan W Dowe and Sophronia Wheeler, informing they intend marriage with each other we appoint Thisby Andrews and

Catherine Comstock to inquire into Sophronia W. Wheeler's clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo Meeting

To Smithfield mo Meeting With Divine permission and Friends approbation we intend marriage with each other Jonathan M Dow
Mansfield 2nd mo 21st 1848 Sophronia W Wheeler

Transcripts of epistles from North Carolina and Ohio Yearly Meetings have been read at this time to our encouragement and Edification

Smithfield mo Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 30th 1848

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah W Cranston and Thisby Andrews Burrelville Mary Steere and Rhoda Inman Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Catherine Comstock Mansfield Roanna W Grover and Deborah Grover Present except Rhoda Inman

The friend appointed to inform Eunace E Billings of her being disowned as a member of our society reports she has attended there to

The committee appointed to inquire into Sophronia W Wheeler clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Jonathan M Dow by keeping to the good order of Friends we appoint Roanna W Grover and Rebecca Munro to attend the marriage and report to our next mo Meeting

We received the following communication and complaint against Elinor Hale formerly Lawton from Providence mo Meeting we appoint Abigail Inman Mary Steere and Ruth A M Batley to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Dear Friends

The inclosed communication was presented to this meeting and as Eleanor Hale the individual to whome it relates, is at this time residing within the limits of your Meeting the clerk was directed to forward it to you, and request you on that of this Meeting to take the necessary care in the case

From Providence Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 29th of 12th month 1847
Sarah F. Tobey Clerk

To the Preparative Meeting of Women Friends
Eunice Hale formerly Lawton has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to marry a person not in membership with us
Sarah Earle
Hulda A Meader Overseers
Providence 21st of 12th month 1847

A transcript of an Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement

We received at this time a communication from the Yearly meeting Boarding School committee, held at Providence 29th of 2nd Mo 1848
bringing seriously to the view of friends, the necessity of increased care and watchfulneſs on the subject of plainneſs of dreſs and language with the children who are placed in the School, and a strong desire that parents should more feel their responsibility to their children, and thereby be led to seek for ability to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and affectionately reminding our younger friends of the propriety of maintaining our testimonies in these particulars, which we believe to be in accordance with the batiful system of Christian simplicity, taught by our bleſsed Lord and his appostles, and we may appeal to the experience of our Society to prove, that they have been as a hedge round about us which it has ever been perilous to brake down

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 27 of 4th Mo 1848

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Susan Gaskill and Thisbee Andrews

Burrelville Ruth Mc Battey and Rachel Steere Blackstone Elizabeth J Rathbun and Eunace Kelly Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Lucinda Sherman Present except three a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Susan Gaskill Catherine Comstock Ruth Mc Battey Elizabeth J Rathbun and Lydia Rip Kelly whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan Mc Dow and Sophronia W W Wheeler report it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate deliverd for record

The committee appointed to visit Mary H Newton made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject and having the Unity of our men Friends we are united in restoring her to the privileges of our Society and appoint Lydia Rip Kelly to inform her and report to our next Mo Meeting

To Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends
to be held 4th Mo 27th 1848

We a part of your committee appointed to visit Mary H Newton on account of the complaint presented against her Report we have attended to our appointment She appeared desireous friends should pass by her transgression and restore her to the privileges of our Society for which she expressed a strong attachment. we Submit the case to your judgement

Abigail Inman
Lydia Rip Kelly

We have received at this time a removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Betsey Lawton Wife of Daniel H Lawton and their Daughters Maria, Sarah, and Catherine Macumber which is accepted by this meeting and directed to be recorded

Smithfield Preparative meeting forwarded the following complaint to this against Catherine E Lippet formerly (Earle) and after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint Susan Gaskill, Abigail Inman, Lydia K Kelly, to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when prepared

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 25th of 5th Mo 1848

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meet, the representatives are from Smithfield Lucy Farnum and Deborah Coe Burrilville Mary Steere, and Mary H Walden Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Amy E Kelly Mansfield Abigail S Hodges and Mary Payson, present except three

The committee appointed to visit Abigail B Alexander made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and having the unity of our men Friends, she is accordingly restored to the privileges of our Society and appoint Abigail S Hodges to inform her and report to our next Mo meeting,

We your committee appointed to visit Abigail B Alexander Report we have attended to our appointment she appeared desirous to be restored to the privileges of our Society and we think it may be best to pass by her transgression, but submit it to the judgment of the Mo meeting to be held 25th of 5th Mo 1848

Catherine Comstock
Lydia B Coe
Rachel A Battey

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meet Report they attended except two who were prevented by the by the inclemency of the weather

Received a removal Certificate on behalf of Mary B Farnum from Nantucket Mo Meeting which is acceptable to this meeting, and directed to be recorded

The committee appointed to visit Elanor Hale made the following report which is united with by this meet and it is the judgment there of that she be disowned as a member of our society the clerk is directed to inform Providence Monthly Meeting the conclusion of this and transmit the report of the committee to that Meeting

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be held 25th of 5 mo 1848
We your committee appointed to visit Elanor Hale report that we have attended to our appointment she did not appear to be in a suitable disposition of mind to make Friends satisfaction for her transgressio and expressed no wish to be retained a member of our Society and we think it would be best to disown her but submit the case to your judgment

Abigail Inman
Mary Steere
Ruth M Battey

The friend appointed to inform Mary H Weeden of her being restored to the privileges of our Society reports she has attended to her appointment

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held 29th of 6th mo 1848

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah B Cranston and Clarrissa Comstock Burrelville Mary Steere and Ruth M Battey Blackstone Diana C Aldrich and Lydia G Cook Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Mary Payson present except Sylvia Brooks

The Friend appointed to inform Abigail B Alexander of her being restored to the privileges of our Society reports she has attended to her appointment

This Meeting is informed the year has expired for which the Overseers of Society and also of the poor were appointed Deborah Grover, Elizabeth Rathbun, Ruth M Battey, Elizabeth A Osborne, Sarah A Earle, Hannah Aldrich and Lydia M Kelly to select friends to fill those stations and report their names to our next mo meeting

The friend appointed to inform Providence Mo Meeting of the conclusion of this respecting Eleanor Hale and forwarding the report to that meeting Reports she has attended to her appointment

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends
held 7th mo 27th 1848

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah P Cranston and Lydia B Coe Burrelville Mary Walden and Ruth M Battey Blackstone Diana C Aldrich and Catherine Comstock Mansfield Deborah Grover and Abigail T Hodges present except Mary Walden

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our respective Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them with this account by our representatives Elizabeth A Osborne Sarah A Earle, Lydia B Coe Ruth M Battey Rachel A Battey, and Lydia M Kelly whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to select friends for Overseers of Society propose for Smithfield Maria Buffum Thirsty Andrews, and Lucy Farnum Burrelville Mary Walden and Ruth M Battey Blackstone Catherine Comstock, Diana C Aldrich, and Waity Harvey, Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Sylvia Brooks
Also for Overseers of the Poor for Smithfield Deborah Coe and Hannah P Aldrich Burrelville Mary Steere and Mary Luther Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Anna T Gaskill Mansfield Mary Payson and Hana M Grover which being united with they are accordingly appointed for one year

We have received the report of the Boarding School Committee which is satisfactory to us

We have received at this time a communication from Providence Monthly Meeting informing that united with this meeting in disowning Elanor Hale as a member of our Society and requested this meeting to inform her thereof Ruth M Battey is appointed to give her the information and report to our next monthly meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 31st of 8th mo 1848

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lucy Farnum and Maria Buffum, Burrelville Mary Steere, and Ruth M Battey Blackstone Anna S Cuskille and Rachel A Battey, Mansfield Hannah Bassette and Abigail S. Hodges present except two

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment

The Friend appointed to inform Elanor Hale that she was disowned as a member of our Society reports she has attended to her appointment the clerk is directed to inform Providence Monthly Meeting that the information has been given her

Received a removal certificate on behalf of Phebe Pond from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, which is accepted and directed to be recorded

The burial Committee made the following Report, which is satisfactory to this meeting Phisbe Andrews, Mary Steere Rachel A Battey, Clarissa Comstock, Ruth M Battey, Mary Smith, Sarah B Cranston, Catharine Comstock, Joanna H. Crowe and Abigail S Hodges, are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
The Burial Committe Report that they have given attention to the duties of their appointment, and as far as their knowledge extends, funerals have been conducted in an orderly and consistent manner Smithfield 8th mo 31st 1848 On behalf of the Com^l Richard
Lydia B Kelly

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 9th mo 28th 1848

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meeti
the representatives are from Smithfield Rebecca Munroe
Phebe Andrews Burrelville Alice Potter, and Ruth Mowry
Blackstone Maria Aldrick, and Elizabeth D Rathbun prese
except one

The Clerk informed this meeting that she had forwarded
the information to Providence Monthly Meeting that
Elanor Hale had been informed that she was disowned as a
member of our Society

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Farnum Opened in this
Meeting a prospect which had accompanied her mind
of attending Sandwich Quarterly and Monthly Meeting and
Such other Religious Service as truth may open the way for
within their limits, which claiming the deliberate consideration
of this Meeting is united with and she left at liberty to
accomplish the same, — — — being a minister
in unity with us
The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of
this Minute

Our Beloved Friend Lydia G Kelly Opened in this Meeting
a prospect that had for a considerable length of time
accompanied her mind of attending the approaching Quarter
Meeting of Sandwich and of Sandwich Monthly Meeting
and a few Meetings within their limits; which claiming
the deliberate consideration of the Meeting is united with
and She left at liberty to accomplish the same as truth
may direct, being a minister in unity with us,
the assistant Clerk is directed to furnish her with a
copy of this Minute

The committee appointed to visit Catherine E Lippet ma
the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting
and she is accordingly restored to the privileges of our Soci
having the concurrence of our men friends and appoint Ann
M Aldrich to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of women Friends to be held 9th mo 28th 1848

We your Committee appointed to visit Catherine E Lippitt on account of the complaint presented against her; Report we have attended to our appointment she expressed a preference for the principles of our Society, and a desire to be restored to the privileges thereof, we think it may be best to pass by her transgression but submit it to the judgment of the Meeting

Abigail Inman
Susan Gaskill
Lydia W Kelly

Men Friends propose for the School Committee to select a Scholar to have the benefit of the charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School and report the name to the School committee at Providence we concur with the proposition

The clerk and assistant informed this meeting that the year had expired for which they were appointed Catharine Comstock and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to select friends for that service and report to our next Mo Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo 26th 1848

Having received accounts from our several Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lucy Farnum and Phisby Andrews, Burrillville Mary Steere and Mary Luther Blackstone Rachel A Battey and Diana E Aldrich, Mansfield Lucy B Payson and Hannah Barrette present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been given

The Committee appointed to select Clerks for this meeting propose Lydia W Kelly for clerk and Mary B Osborne assistant which being united with they are accordingly appointed for one year

Our beloved Friend Abigail M Hanson attended this Meeting with a minute from Dover Mo Meeting expressive of their unity with her in her present engagement which with her companion's Religious service have been acceptable to us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

the Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from our respective Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Sarah A Earle, Catharine Comstock, Elizabeth Andrews and Rachel A Battey whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo Meeting

The Friend appoint to inform Catherine E Lippet that she was restored to the privileges of our society reports she has attended to her appointment

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 30th 1848

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meet the representatives are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Sarah B Cranston Burrillville Mary Walden and Ruth M Batty Blackstone Elizabeth Rathbun and Lydia E Cook Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Roana M Grover
Present except two a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one.

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time to our encouragement and Edification

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 28th 1848
By accounts received from our several Preparative Meet the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah A Earle and Lucy Farnum Burrillville Ruth M Batty and Mary Luther

Blackstone Catherine Comstock, and Hannah Aldrich Mansfield Hannah Bassett and Deborah Grove. present except four, two of whome a satisfactory reason has been rende

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Farnum returned the minute granted her in 9th mo last to attend Sandwich Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and such other religious Service as truth might open the way for, with information that she had been enabled to accomplish it to the piece of her own mind. She also produced minutes from Sandwich Quarterly and Monthly Meetings expressing that her Gospel labours were acceptable to them

Our Beloved Friend Lydia B Kelly returned to this meeting the minute granted her in 9th mo last with the information that she had been enabled to accomplish the visit then in prospect to the piece of her own mind and produced copies of minutes from Sandwich Quarterly & Monthly Meeting expressive of her having satisfactorily attended those meetings.

Our Beloved Friend William B Tompson attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of concurrence from Seabrook Mo Meeting held at Amsbury his company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to sign a returning minute prepared by our men Friends

A transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been read at this time we trust to our encouragement and instruction

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 25th 1849

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meet the representatives are from Smithfield Clarissa Comstock and Lucy Farnum, Burrillville no account Blackstone, Lydia Cook and Maria Aldrich, Mansfield Roana W. Grover and Lucinda Sherman, present except two one of whome sent a satisfactory reason for absence

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from our Preparative Meetings except Burrillville from which we have prepared general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Lydia B Coe, Ruth McBattey Mercy Andrews Dina C Aldrich, and Lucinda Sherman, whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo Meeting

A transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement

This meeting is informed that John H Knowles requests a removal Certificate for himself and family to [illegible] Mo Meeting Abigail Inman Ruth Mc Battey and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to join a committee of Men Friends in preparing one and present to this Meeting when they have attended thereto

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held
2nd Mo 22nd 1849

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Elizabeth A Osborne, and Hannah W Aldrich, Burrillville Rhoda Inman and Ruth Mc Battey, Blackstone Hannah Aldrich, and Lydia H Kelly, Mansfield no account Present from the other Preparative Meetings except Rhoda Inman

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment except Lucinda Sherman

Transcripts of Epistles from New York Ohio and North Carolina Yearly Meetings have been read at this time to our comfort and Encouragement

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Emerson Briggs as a member of our Society with which this Meeting unites

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo 29th 1849

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Smithfield Clarissa Comstock and Sarah A Earle Burrillville Alice Potter and Ruth M Battey Blackstone Elizabeth E Rathbun Mansfield no account present except two for one of whome a satisfactory reason has been rendered had concluded Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Jonathan Inman as a member of our Society with which this Meeting unites

The committee appointed in first Mo last to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of John H Knowles and family to Greenwich Mo Meeting presented one which is satisfactory to this Meeting signd by the clerk,s and directed to be forwarded to that Mo Meeting

This Meeting is informed that Edward B Rathbun requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Providence Mo Meeting Sarah A Earle and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in prepareing one and present to this Meeting when they have attended to the subject

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo 26th 1849
Having received accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sophia McDow and Sarah P Cranston Burrillville Mary Steere and Rachel Steere, Blackstone Rachel A Battey and Maria Aldrich Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Dinah Brown being called are present except one who was prevented attending by illness in her family

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meeting from which a summary has been prepared which we forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Elizabeth A Osborne Sarah A Earle Ruth M Battey, Sarah B Cranston and Deborah Grover whome we appoint to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo Meeting

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presents to this Meeting a request from Anna Maria [illegible] to become a member of our religious Society we appoint Abigail Inman Lydia B Coe and Phebe Pond to visit on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 31st 1849

Having received accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lettice Allen and Phebe A Marble Burrillville Ruth M Battey and Mary Walden, Blackstone Elizabeth T Rathbun and Maria Aldrich, Mansfield Abigail S. Hodges and Lucy G Payson being calld are present except Mary Walden

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment

Received a removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abby M Harris Wife of Edward Harris which is accepted and directed to be recorded

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Edward B Rathbun and family presented one which is acceptable to this meeting is Directed to be forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting

Received a removal certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Mowry which is accepted and directed to be recorded

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 6th mo 28th 1849

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Hannah W Aldrich and Clarrissa Comstock. Burrelville Mary Steere and Mary Walden; Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Lydia C Cook Mansfield Mary Payson and Hannah Bassette Present except two for one of whom a reason has been assigned

The committee appointed to visit Anna Maria Crowly on account of her request to become a member of our society made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject and having the unity of our men Friends we are united in receiving her as a member of our Society and appoint Mary Payson to inform her and report to our next Mo meeting

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
to be held 6th mo 28th 1849

We your committee to visit Anna Maria Crowly on account of her request to become a member of our religious Society have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction and are united in the belief that her request proceeded from a sense of duty all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Abigail Inman
Lydia B Coe
Phebe Pond

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 7th mo 26th 1849

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Hannah W Aldrich and Sarah B Cranston Burrilville Rhoda Inman and Ruth M Battey Blackstone Rachel A Battey and Elizabeth Rathbun Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Sylvia Brooks present except Rhoda Inman;

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our respective Preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Sarah A Earle, Othisby Andrews, Ruth M Battey Sylvia Brooks, and Roana McGrover, whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting

Men friends informed they had concluded to restore William E Coe to the privileges of our society with which this meeting

This meeting is informed the friend appointed to inform Anna Maria Crowley that she is received a member of our society has attended to her appointment

Our beloved Friend Lydia R Kelly opened in this meeting a prospect which had for some time accompanied her mind of attending the approaching Yearly Meeting of North Carolina and some meetings within its limits and if way should open for it appoint some meetings which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting was united with under feelings of much sympathy and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct being a minister in unity with us

The assistant Clerk is directed to sign a certificate prepared in accordance with this minute on behalf of this meeting and we appoint Mary B Varnum Catherine Comstock and Elizabeth A Osborne a committee with whome our Friend may consult relative to her proposed visit

This meeting is informed that the year has expired for which the Overseers of Society and of the poor were appointed and we appoint Abigail Inman, Mary B Varnum, Lucinda Sherman Catherine Comstock Mary Sture, Sarah A Earle, Ruth M Battey Roana McGrover and Diana E Aldrich to bring forward the names of Suitable Friends to fill those places

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 30th 1849

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lucy Varnum and Sarah B Cranston Burrelville Alice Allen and Ruth M Battey

Blackstone Diana C Aldrich and Amy C Kelley
Mansfield Abigail S Hodges and Mary Payson
Being Called are present except 4 for one of whom a satisfactory reason has been assigned

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment except 3 for one of whome a satisfactory reason has been given

The committee appointed to select friends for Overseers of Society Propose for Smithfield Preparative meeting Maria Buffum, Phisby Andrews, and Lucy Farnum Burrelville Mary Steere, and Ruth M Battey Blackstone Elizabeth T Rathbun, and Rachel A Battey, Mansfield Lucinda Sherman, and Sylvia Brooks, which being united with they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year

They propose for Overseers of the poor for Smithfield Preparative meeting Deborah Coe and Hannah R Aldrich Burrelville Mary W Alden and Mary Luther Mansfield Mary Payson and Roana McGrover Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Anna S Gaskill which are united with by this meeting and are appointed for one year

The report of the Yearly meeting Boarding School committee has been read at this time and is Satisfactory to this meeting

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo 27th 1849

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meets the representatives are from Smithfield Sophronia W Dow and Lettice Allen Burrelville Mary Steere and Mary Luther Blackstone Catherine Comstock and Hannah Aldrich, Mansfield Roana McGrover and Sylvia Brooks being call are present

The School Committee Report

That the time has expired for which they were appointed and they have endeavoured to give attention to the duties of their appointment they propose Rebeca A Steere to have the benifit of the charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and we appoint for the ensuing year Thisby Andrews, Sarah H Earle, Catherine Comstock, Lydia R Kelly, Joana W Grover, Sylvia Brooks, Mary Steere, and Mary Luther, to unite with a committee of men friends in furnishing certificates to children who are to be placed at the Boarding School and Select a scholar to have the benifit of the charitable fund

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 25th 1849

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah H Earle and Maria Buffum Burrillville Rhoda Inman and Mary W Walden Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Rachel H Battey Mansfield Deborah Grover and Lucinda Sherman being called are present except 3 for one of whome a satisfactory reason has been rendered

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers thereto from our respective Preparative meetings from which we have selected general Answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Elizabeth H Osborne, Thisby Andrews, Diana C Aldrich, Ruth Ann Battey and Hannah Aldrich, who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Mo Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Desiah C Philbrick we appoint Catherine Comstock Thisby Andrews, and Sarah H Earle a committee to visit her on that account and report when they have attended to the subject

To Smithfield Mo Meeting to be held 25th of 10th mo 1849 This may inform that Desire C Philbrick (formerly Aldrich) has departed from the good order of friends, by connecting herself in marriage with one not in membership with us

Maria Buffum } Overs
Thisby Andrews

The Burial Committee made the following report which is acceptable to this meeting and we appoint Elizabeth A Osborne Sarah B Cranston Abigail Inman Catharine Comstock Ruth M Battey Diana C Aldrich and Elizabeth H Rathbun to unite with a Committee of men Friends in that service for the ensuing year

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo 29th 1849

By accounts received from our several Preparative the Representatives are from Smithfield Lucy Farnum and Phisky Andrews Burrelville Ruth M Battey and Rhoda Inman Blackstone Dorcas H Kelly and Elizabeth F Rathbun Mansfield Lucy G Payson and Roana W Grover present except two

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment

Our Beloved Friend Lydia B Kelly returned the Certificate granted her in 7th Mo last to attend North Carolina Yearly meeting and some of the meetings belonging thereto with information that she had been enabled to accomplish the visit then in prospect to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind She also produced returning minutes from North Carolina Yearly meeting held 11 mo 9th 1849 , Western Quartely Meeting held at Center Guilford County, one from Deep River monthly Meeting Guilford County 1st of 11 mo 1849 one from Springfield Mo Meeting Guilford County 11 mo 14th 1849 and Deep Creek Mo Meeting Surry County held 11 mo 17th 1849 all expressive of much unity with her and that her company and labours of love were acceptable to them

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 12th Mo 27th 1849

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Sarah B Cranston Burrelville Ruth Clemens and Isabel Starr Blackstone Catherine Comstock and Dianna C Aldrich Mansfield no account the other representatives present

The committee appointed in 10th Mo last to visit Desiah C Philbrick made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject and having the unity of our men Friends she is restored to the privileges of our Society and we appoint Sarah A Earle and Mary B Farnum to inform her and report to our next Mo meeting

To Smithfield Mo Meeting to be held 27th of 12th mo 1849 Your Committee appointed on Complaint presented to this meeting against Desiah C Philbrick have had a satisfactory opportunity with her She appeared very desirous of being retained a member expressed much love for Friends and a decided attachment to the principals which we as a Society profess which we submit to the Mo Meeting

Catherine Comstock
Thisby Andrews
Sarah A Earle

This Meeting is informed the year has expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed Mary B Farnum Catherine Comstock and Hannah R Aldrich are appointed to select friends for that service and report to our next mo meeting

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 31st 1850

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Ann Eliza Andrews and Deborah Coe Burrelville Mary McAlden and Ruth M Battey Blackstone Anna L Gaskill and Rachel A Battey Mansfield Roxana McGrave and Phebe Tucker Present except two a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one

The committee appointed to select friends for Clerks inform they are not prepared to report at this time and the subject is defered under their care they propose for the present Clerk and Sarah H Earle as assistant to serve until they report, which is united with

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our respective Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Lydia B Coe Rachel H Battey Ruth My Battey Phebe Tucker and Sarah H Earle whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo Meeting

The committee appointed to inform Desiah G Philbrick that she was restored to the privileges of our Society Report they have attended to their appointment

A transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our Encouragement

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo 28th 1850

By accounts received from our Several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lettice Allen and Lydia B Coe Burrilville Mary Steere and Ruth My Battey Blackstone Catherine Comstock and Maria Aldrich Mansfield Deborah Grover and Sylvia Brooks present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except two who were prevented by sickness

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting with a transcript of an Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting have been read at this time and were to our Edification

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 28th 1850

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah A Earle and Hannah W Aldrich, Burrelville Rhoda Inman and Mary Steere Blackstone Diana C Aldrich and Dorcas H Kelly Mansfield no account Present. the others being caild are present except Rhoda Inman

The London General Epistle has been read at this time fraught with much excelent counsil which we desire may be treasured by us

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo 25th 1850

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Mercy Aldrich and Thisby Andrews Burrelville Ruth M Battey and Mary Luther Blackstone Anna S Gaskill and Elizabeth E Rathbun Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Hannah W Grover present except three a satisfactory reason has been assigned for the absence of two.

We have received answers to the Queries from our respective Preparative meetings from which we have prepared General answers, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Ruth M Battey, Abigail Inman, Catherine Comstock, Sarah A Earle, and Lydia W Kelly, whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting, and report to our next mo meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented to this a complaint against Caroline B Brown, formerly Bartlette which having been Considerd in this meeting Mary B Inman and Lydia W Kelly are appointed to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

To Smithfield Mo meeting to be held 4th mo 25th 1850 This may inform that Caroline B Brown (formerly Bartlette) has departed from the good order of Friends by connecting herself in marria with one not in membership with us.

Maria Buffum } Overseers
Thisby Andrews

Blackstone Preparative meeting presented to this the following complaint against Sarah J East formerly Battey Elizabeth A Osborne, and Sarah B Cranston, are appointed to visit her and report to this meeting when prepared

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be held 4th mo 25th 1850

This may inform that Sarah J East (formerly Battey has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to unite herself in marriage with one not in membership with us

Elizabeth J Rathbun
one of the Overseers

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Farnum opened in this meeting a prospect which had rested on her mind for a considerable time, to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting of New York, which claiming our consideration Unity, and sympath, was express with her in the concern, desiring she may be under the protecting care of Israels Unslumbering Shepherd, She is left at liberty to persue her prospect as Truth may direct, being a minister in Unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her, with a copy of a minute agreeable to the tenor of this

Received a removal certificate on behalf of Benjamin A Briggs and family from New Bedford Monthly meeting which is accepted and directed to be recorded

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 30th 1850

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meeting the representatives are from Smithfield Sophronia W Dow and Lucy Farnum Burrelville Mary Walden and Rhoda Inman Blackstone Diana C Aldrich and Anna S Gaskill Mansfield Lucy G Payson and Phebe Tucker present except 4

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment except one who was prevented by indisposition in her family

The committee appointed to visit Sarah J Taft made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and it unites in restoring her to the privileges of our Society having the unity of our men Friends and appoint Elizabeth T Rathbun to inform her and report to our next mo Meeting

To the Monthly meeting of Women Friends to be held on the 30th

Dear Friends we have visited Sarah J Taft agreeable to appointment, and had a satisfactory oppertunity with her, found her very anxious that friends would pass by her transgression and restore her to the privileges of our Society which we submit

Elizabeth H Osborne
Sarah B Cranston

The committee appointed on account of the complaint presented against Caroline B Brown made the following report which is accepted, and the subject having been considered in this and mens Meeting we are united in disowning her as a member of our Society, and appoint Elizabeth H Osborne to inform her and report to our next monthly meeting

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
to be holden 5th Mo 30th 1851

We your committee agreeable to appointment have visited Caroline B Brown, had a satisfactory oppertunity, with her, she manifested a love for Friends and an interest in our Society expressed it would be cause of regret to her to be disowned but in her present situation she did not expect to be continued a member and we are united in opinion it would not be consistent with our Discipline for her to be retained, which we submit to the meeting

Mary B Farnum
Lydia R Kelly

Transcripts of Epistles from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings have been read at this time to our encouragement

Lydia R Kelly Clerk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 27th 1850

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Maria Buffum & Claudia Comstock, Burrillville Mary Steere & Ruth M. Bates, Blackstone Diana C. Aldrich & Anna A. Gaskill, Mansfield Deborah Green & Sylvia Brooks. being called are present.

The Committee appointed in 12th mo last to select friends for Clerk & Assistant Clerk to this Meeting, propose the names of Mary B. Osborne & Ann Eliza Andrews which being united with, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year —

Our beloved friend Mary S. Farnum returned to this Meeting the Minute granted her in 4th mo last, with the information that she had been enabled to perform the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own mind, & producing a Minute from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in New York, expressive of her having attended that Meeting and that her religious services had been acceptable—

The friend appointed to inform Sarah J. Taft of her being restored to the privileges of our Society, reports that she had attended to her appointment

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented to this, the following complaint against Laura L. Smith, we appoint Sarah A. Earle and Lydia B. Coe to visit her on that account and report when they have attended to the subject—

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting to be held 6 mo 27th 1850— This may inform that Laura L. Smith (formerly Aldrich) has departed from the good order of Friends, by connecting herself in marriage, with one not in membership with us—

Phisby Andrews
Maria Buffum } Overseers—

The Friend appointed to inform Caroline B. Brown that she is disowned as a member of our Society, reports that she had attended to her appointment.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo. 25th. 1850-

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Hannah A. Aldrich Phebe A. Marble Burrillville Nancy Hulton and Ruth Lawrence Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Miriam Aldrich Mansfield Lucinda Chapman and Phebe Tucker. being called are present except one.-

Our Beloved Friend Rachel W. Jones attended this Meeting with a Minute from China Mo. Meeting, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute -

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected general answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mercy Aldrich, ~~Ruth M. Battey~~, Rachel Battey and Lydia R. Kelley whom we appoint to attend said Meeting and they are desired to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting.

Our Esteemed Friend Stephen Jones Jun. (who accompanies his wife in her present religious engagement) attended this Meeting with a copy of a Minute from China Mo. Meeting expressive of his being an Elder in unity with them his company has been acceptable to us.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo. 29th 1850 -

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah A. Earle & Rebecca C. Monroe - Burrillville Rhoda Inman and Mary Steere - Blackstone Dianna C. Aldrich & Elizabeth T. Rathbun - Mansfield Roanna W. Grover and Lucy G. ington - being called are present except two -

The representatives appointed to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception caused by indisposition -

The Committee appointed on account of the complaint against Laura L. Smith, made the following report, which is accepted, and after being considered in this and previous meeting, it is concluded to restore her to the privileges of Society, we appoint Elizabeth A. Osborne to inform her and report to our next Mo. Meeting -

We your committee appointed on complaint presented against Laura L. Smith, have had an opportunity with her upon the subject, she expressed her attachment to Society & the principles we profess, hoped we would pass by her transgression and was very desirous of being retained a member - which we submit to the Mo. Meeting

Sarah A. Earle
Lydia B. Coe

The year having expired for which the overseers of Society and of the poor were appointed, we appoint Catharine Comstock, Phebe Simmons, Ruth W. Battey, Lydia R. Kelley Elizabeth A. Osborne and Roanna W. Grover to select friends to fill those stations and report to our next Mo. Meeting --

This Meeting received the following communication from Abraham L. Pennock Jun. and Abby Jane Aldrich publishing their intentions of taking each other in marriage, we refer them to next Mo. Meeting for an answer and appoint Elizabeth A. Osborne to inquire into A. J. Aldrich's clearness respecting marriage engagements

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting to be held 8 mo 29/ 1850 With divine permission and Friends approbation, we intend marriage with each other -

Abraham L. Pennock Jun.
Abby Jane Aldrich

The report of the Boarding School Committee has been ead at this time, which was acceptable to us.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7 mo. 26th 1858. Having received accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from ithfield Ellie Allen and Clarissa Kendrick
Burrillville Mary Walden and Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone Abigail J. Hodges and Phebe Luther
Mansfield Amy C. Kelley et Anna J. Gaskill, being called one present except 4, for the absence of one of hem a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

The friend appointed to inform Laura L. Smith hat she is reduced to the privileges of Society, reports he has attended to her appointment.

The Committee appointed to select Friends for Overseers f Society, propose for Smithfield Phebe Andrews, Sarah A. Earle and Sarah B. Cranston, Burrillville Mary Steere nd Ruth M. Battey. Blackstone Elizabeth J. Rathbun t Rachel A. Battey. Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and oanna W. Gurney which being united with they are ccordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

They propose for overseers of the poor for Smithfield Deborah Coe and Hannah Mitchell, Burrillville Mary Walden et Mary Luther. Blackstone Hannah Aldrich et Anna J. Gaskill. Mansfield Mary Pugsley t Abigail J. Hodges which are approved by this Meeting nd they are appointed for one year.

The Committee appointed to inquire into Abby J. Aldrich's learness respecting marriage engagements, report they ind nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage ith Abraham L. Plymouth Jun. They also inform she has he consent of her surviving parent. We appoint Elizabeth A. Osborne and Sarah A. Earle to attend he marriage and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented to his a request from Ann Eliza Paine to become a member of our Society; after considering the subject we appoint Lydia R. Rice et Elizabeth A. Osborne to visit her on that account and report when they have attended to the subject.

This Meeting is informed that Phebe Pond has removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Mo. Meeting and requests our certificate, we appoint Sarah B. Cranston and Sarah A. Earle to prepare one for her and present to this Meeting when they have attended to the subject —

Men Friends inform they have concluded to grant permission to Abraham L. Pennock Jun. and Abby J. Aldrich to consummate their marriage at the house of her Mother, if the delicate state of her health or other circumstances should render it necessary, with which this Meeting unites — —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 10 mo. 31st 1850 —

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah A. Earle and Phebe Andrews — Burrillville Rachel Steere et Ruth M. Bailey — Blackstone Rachel A. Battey et Dorcas H. Kelley — Mansfield Roanna H. Grover and Lydia Brooks being called are all present —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared a summary and forward it to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Abigail Inman, Mercy Aldrich, Roanna H. Grover and Lydia R. Kelley whom we appoint to attend said Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting — —

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Phebe Pond presented one which is acceptable to this Meeting and directed to be forwarded to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting —

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Abraham L. Pennock Jun. and Abby Jane Aldrich, report it was conducted in an orderly and consistent manner et the certificate has been duly recorded —

The Friends appointed last Mo. on account of the request of Ann Eliza Lane, have requested that three Friends be an addition to that committee, we therefore appoint

Mary B. Inman and Phebe Andrews to join with them in attending to their appointment.—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 28 of 11 mo 1850—

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield Lettice Allen and Clarinda Comstock
Smithville Rhoda Inman and Mary Haldon
Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Lydia R. Kelley
Mansfield Mary Taylor & Rachl. Tucker_ being called are present with one exception—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they attended agreeable to appointment—

This Meeting is informed that Abby T. Pennock has removed to live with her husband Abraham L. Pennock jun, within the limits of Frankford Mo. Meeting Penn., and requests our certificate, we appoint Elizabeth S. Osborne and Sarah A. Earle to prepare one for her and present to this Meeting when they have attended to the subject——

Extracts from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting and Transcripts of Epistles from London & New York, have been read at this time and were truly acceptable to us—

Men friends inform they have concluded to restore William L. Chace to the privileges of Society with which this Meeting unites——

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 1850— By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield [illegible] and [illegible] Allen— Smithville [illegible] Luther and Ruth M. Kelley— Blackstone [illegible] J. Rathbone and Anna J. Gaskill— Mansfield Sarah Greene and Rosanna W. Greene being called are present except two, one of whom was prevented attending by illness in her family

The committee appointed [illegible] removal certificate on behalf of Abby T. Pennock presented an answer in reception to this Meeting, it is directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting —

The Committee [illegible] made the following report which is satisfactory to the Meeting, we appoint [illegible] Southwick, Catharine Southwick, Elizabeth ~~C.~~ Osborne, Lydia Battey, Joanna H. [illegible], Ruth [illegible] Battey, Lucy [illegible] and Hannah Aldrich to join a committee of men friends in that service for the ensuing year —

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

The undersigned committee report that we have attended to the appointment during the past year, and consider that burials, when conducted under the care and oversight of the committee, have been in an orderly and consistent manner —
on behalf of the com— John Osborne
Elizabeth C. Osborne

[illegible] of an Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement — —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 30th 1851 — Having received accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings, the representatives are, from Smithfield Lydia B. Coe and Lucy Aldrich — Woonsocket Ruth Clemence and Ruth M. Battey, Blackstone Anna E. Aldrich and Rachel A. Battey, Mendon Abigail C. Hodges and Joanna H. [illegible] being called [illegible] —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Rachel A. Battey, Sarah B. Earle, Elizabeth J. Rathbun, Lucy [illegible] et Ruth M. Battey, whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting — —

The committee appointed on account of the request of Ann E. Paine to become a member of our Society, report they have had an opportunity with her and that she had concluded she wished to withdraw her request, this meeting unites in allowing her to

ithdraw it and Lydia B. Coe is appointed to inform her
ereof and report when she has attended to it -

A removal certificate has been received
from Windham Mo. Meeting on behalf of Emily
F. Stevens which is accepted and directed to be
ecorded --

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 27th
1851 - By accounts received from all our Preparative
Meetings except Mansfield the representatives are
from Smithfield Mercy Aldrich and Phebe A Marble
Burrillville Rhoda Inman and Lucy Stone
Blackstone Amey C. Kelley and Maria Aldrich being
called are present except one -

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report they attended agreeable to appointment -

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore, North Carolina
and London have been read at this time and
were truly acceptable to us --

This Meeting has received from Men's Meeting a
removal certificate on behalf of Cyrus B. Bean
we unite with them in accepting it -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
3d mo. 27th 1851 -

Having received accounts from our Preparative Meetings
the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah A. Earle et
Anna T. Read - Burrillville Alice Potter et Ruth W. Battey -
Blackstone Elizabeth [illegible] et Catharine [illegible] -
Mansfield Lucy T. Payson et Joanna W. Grover - being
called are present except 3 for the absence of one
a satisfactory reason has been rendered -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented to
this the following complaint against Abi B. Sherman
we appoint Lydia B. Coe and Anne W. Sherman to
visit her on that account and report when they have
attended to the subject -

To the Mo. Meeting
Abi B. Sherman has wholly neglected the attendance
of our religious meetings for a considerable length of
time we have visited her on that account without
any satisfaction she appearing to be disaffected towards

friends and gives no encouragement of attending Meetings in future, which we submit to the Mo. Meeting believing further labor from us will be unavailing —

Sylvia Brooks
Roxanna H. Grover Overseers

Transcript of an Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting has been read to our encouragement —

The friend appointed to inform Ann Eliza Paine that her wish to withdraw her request was granted by this Meeting, reports she had attended to her appointment —

Our friends inform they have concluded to disown Stephen E. Sherman as a member of our Society with which this Meeting united —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
4th mo. 24th 1851.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Chloe Allen and Phebe A. Marble — Burrillville, Mary Steere & Ruth M. Battey — Blackstone Anna Gaskill & Dorcas H. Kelley — Mansfield Deborah Grover & Phebe Tucker — being called are all present.

Our beloved friend Susan Howland attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from New Bedford Mo. Meeting; her company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us; the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Thisbe Andrews, Dianna C. Aldrich, Ruth M. Battey, Mary Steere & Deborah Grover whom we appoint representatives and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
5th mo 29th 1851 -

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Hannah R. Aldrich & Sophronia H. Dow. Burrillville Ruth M. Battey and Rachel Steere - Blackstone Catharine Comstock and Elizabeth J. Rathbun - Mansfield Abigail S. Hodges and Lucinda Sherman - being called are all present -

The friends appointed to attend the Q. Meeting report they all attended -

We have received a removal certificate from New-York Mo. Meeting on behalf of Hope De Lathne which is accepted -

The committee appointed on account of the complaint against Abi Sherman, report that they have paid some attention to the subject and request that an addition be made to their number, we therefore appoint Phebe Andrews and Catharine Comstock to join them and report to this Meeting when prepared -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
6 mo: 26th. 1851

By accounts received from all our Preparative Meetings except Blackstone the representatives are from Smithfield Lettice Allen and Phebe Andrews Burrillville Alice Potter and Mary Baldwin Mansfield Lucy G. Paydon and Sybra Brook being called are present except two -

Our beloved friend James Owen attended this Meeting with a certificate from Honey Creek Mo. Meeting Indiana endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity with him in his present engagement, his company et gospel labours have been acceptable to us -

Our esteemed friend Jonathan Butler also attended this Meeting as companion to James Owen, with a certificate of concurrence from the same Mo. Meeting. his company has been acceptable to us -

The year having expired for which the Clerk et Assistant Clerk of this Meeting were appointed we appoint Sarah A. Earle and Lucy Farnum to confer with some friends for that service and report to our next Mo. Meeting -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7 mo 31st 1851

Having received accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Sarah A. Earle et Hannah R. Aldrich
Smithville Ruth N. Battey and Mary Steere
Blackstone Dianna C. Aldrich et Lydia C. Cook
Mansfield Deborah Grover et Roanna H. Grover
being called are present

The committee appointed to select Clerks for this Meeting, propose Mary B. Osborne for Clerk et Ann Eliza Andrews for Assistant which being united with they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year -

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Q. Meeting by our representatives Elizabeth A. Osborn, Phebe Andrews, Roanna H. Grover, Rachel A. Battey and Mary Steere whom we appoint to attend said Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting -

Blackstone Preparative Meeting presented to this the following complaint against Elizabeth C. Swan, we appoint Mary E. Farnum and Catharine Comstock to visit her on that account et report when they have attended to the subject

To Smithfield Mo Meeting
This may inform that Elizabeth C. Swan has so far departed from the rules of our Society as to unite herself in marriage with one not in membership with us -
Elizabeth S. Rathbun
Rachel A. Battey Overseers

The report of the Boarding School committee has been read at this time and was acceptable to us.

Men Friends inform they have concluded to disown Joel Harvey as a member of our Society with which this Meeting unites -

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 28th 1851 -

By accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings he representatives are from Smithfield
Lettice Allen and Sophronia W Dow
Burrillville Mary Holden and Mary Steere
lackstone Anna S. Tisdale and Hannah Aldrich
Mansfield Abigail S. Hodges and Phebe Tucker
eing called are present except 3.

This meeting is informed the representatives to he Q. Meeting attended except one who has rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

Our beloved friend Lydia B. Kelley opened in this Meeting a prospect which has for a considerable time accompanied her mind of paying a religious visit to Friends within he Q. Meetings of Dover, Falmouth, Vassalboro and Fairfield, after a time of solid consideration, it was united with under feelings of much sympathy nd she left at liberty to pursue her prospect s Truth may direct, being a minister in unity with us - The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute -

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time and were acceptable to us -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 9 mo. 25th 1851 -

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the epresentatives are from Smithfield
[illegible] Buffum and [illegible]
Burrillville Ruth M. Bailey and Rhoda [illegible]
Blackstone Dianna C. Aldrich and Hope D. Lapham
Mansfield Deborah Tucker and Emma W. Tucker
being called are all present

Mansfield Preparative Meeting produced to this the following complaint against Eliza G. Pettee after considering the subject it is thought best to defer it one month for a final decision -

To Smithfield M. Meeting

One of the Overseers has visited Eliza G. Pettee who is a member of our Society but has never attended our meetings except on the occasion of funerals she does not wish to be retained in membership with us -

Sylvia Brooks
Roxanna H. Grover Overseers

Mansfield 1mo 18. 1851 -

The committee appointed on account of the complaint against Elizabeth C. Swan report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her, she appeared desirous that Friends would pass by her outgoing in Marriage and retain her as a member of our Society, after considering the subject and having the unity of Mens Meeting it is concluded to restore her to the privileges of Society and we appoint Hannah Aldrich to inform her thereof & report to our next Mo. Meeting -

The year having expired for which the overseers of Society & the Poor were appointed, we appoint Mary B. Cannon, Lydia B. Coe, Ruth M. Batty, Rachel A. Batty, Roxanna H. Grover & Catharine Comstock to select Friends to fill those stations and report to our next Mo. Meeting:

The London general Epistle & a Transcript of an Epistle from London have been read at this time and were encouraging to us -

Mens Friends inform they have concluded to disown Stephen A. Shearman as a member of our religious Society with which this Meeting united -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 10 mo
30th 1851.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
he representatives are from Smithfield Lettice Allen
nd Lydia B. Coe. Burrillville Mary Steere and
Ruth M. Bulley - Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelly and
Hannah Aldrich - Mansfield Lucy G. Payson and
Roanna W. Grover being called are present except
two -

The queries have been read with the required
nswers from all our Preparative Meetings from
which we have selected general answers and
forward them to the Q. Meeting by our representa-
tives Mercy Taber, Mary Steere, Lucy G. Payson
nd Hannah Aldrich who they are requested to
eport their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting.

The committee appointed on account of
he complaint against Abi B. Sherman, made the
following report which is accepted, and after being
nsidered in this and Men's Meeting it is conclu-
ded to disown her as a member of our Society,
e appoint Lucy G. Payson to inform her thereof
nd report to our next Mo. Meeting -

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
e your committee appointed on account of the com-
laint against Abi B. Sherman, report we have
e at different times visited her, she did not
manifest a suitable disposition of mind to make
Friends satisfaction, we are united in belief it will
e safe to disown her as a member of our Society,
which we submit to the judgment of the Mo.
Meeting -

Mary B. Inman
Catharine Comstock
Phisbe Andrews
Lydia R. Kelly

The case of Eliza J. Pettee coming again before this
Meeting it is concluded to defer it another Month.

The friend appointed to inform Eliza-
beth C. Swan of her being restored to the privileges
f Society, reports she has attended to her appointment

The committee appointed to select friends
for overseers of Society and the Poor, propose the

reappointment of those who have served the past year which is united with by this Meeting —

Our beloved friend Lydia R. Kelly returned to this Meeting the minute granted her in 8th mo last with the information that she had been favored through Mercy to perform the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own mind — she also produced copies of Minutes from Fairfield and Vassalboro Quarterly Meetings, from St. Albans Mo Meeting, Sidney Mo Meeting, and Dover Mo Meeting, all expressive of her having satisfactorily attended the same —

This Meeting is informed Emily D. Stevens has removed to live within the limits of Windham Mo. Meeting, we appoint Sarah A. Earle and Mary Steere to prepare a removal certificate on her behalf and present to this Meeting —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 11 mo. 27th 1851 —

By accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield the representatives are from Smithfield
Mercy Aldrich and Sarah A. Earle
Burrillville Alice Potter and Rachel Steere
Blackstone Dianna C. Aldrich and Elisa. T. Rathbun
being called are present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended —

The case of Elisa G. Petter comes again before this Meeting, it is thought best to appoint a committee on her account, we therefore appoint Catharine Cornwell and Lydia R. Kelley to visit her and report when prepared —

A transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Dublin, has been read at this time to our encouragement —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo 25th 1851
Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield the representatives are from Smithfield Hannah R. Aldrich and Sarah A. Earle
Burrillville Ruth M. Battey and Rebecca A. Steere
Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Dianna C. Aldrich
eing called are present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason has been rendered—

The committee appointed to prepare a removal rtificate on behalf of Emily L. Stevens presented ne to this Meeting which is approved and directed be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to Windham Mo. Meeting—

Transcripts of Epistles from New York and Baltimore ave been read at this time and were truly cceptable to us—

Men friends inform they have concluded to eceive Ishmael Sayles as a member of our Society ith which this Meeting unites——

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 29th of 1st mo. 1852—

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the presentatives are from Smithfield Chloe Allen and Lucy Farnum—Burrillville Mary Steere and Avis Battey. Blackstone Lydia R. Kelley and Maria Aldrich. Mansfield Abigail N. Hodges and Joanna W. Grover being alled are present except two, a satisfactory reason endered for the absence of one—

he queries have been read in this Meeting with he required answers from which we have selected eneral answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by Charity Comstock, Elizabeth H. Bourne, Hannah Aldrich, Hannah R. Aldrich and Lydia R. elley whom we appoint our representatives to said Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance o our next Mo. Meeting—

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented to this the ollowing complaint against Martha Goulding and we ppoint Lydia Rice, Sarah B. Cranston and Sarah A. Earle to visit her on that account and report when prepared—

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
This may inform that Martha Codding formerly Briggs has united herself in marriage with one not in membership with us and has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, we have visited her and rather think Friends had better disown her - -

Sylvia Brooks
Roanna W. Grover Overseers

Mansfield 11 mo 20. 1851 -

Transcripts of Epistles from N. Carolina and Ohio, have been read at this time and were acceptable to us -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 26. 1852 -

By accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield, the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston and Sarah A. Earle - Burrillville Ruth M. Bailey & Alice Potter - Blackstone Anna S. Fairhill and Elizabeth S. Rathbun - present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason had been given - We have received the following communication from Rhode Island Mo. Meeting respecting Lydia Greene, we appoint Elizabeth G. Horne and Elizabeth S. Rathbun to visit her on behalf of said Meeting and report when prepared -

To Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends
Lydia Greene (late Hazletine) wife of William Greene a member of our Mo. Meeting, now residing within the limits of yours, having married contrary to our established order, to a person not in membership with us, I am directed by the Meeting to request you to visit and confer with her on the subject, on our behalf, and report to us, the result of your labors.

By direction of Rhode Island Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Newport 1st mo 29, 1852
Mary Williams Clerk.

This meeting received the following communication from Richard D. Beede and Catharine F. Comstock in which their intentions of taking each other in marriage, we refer them to our next Mo. Meeting

for an answer and appoint Sarah A. Earle and Phebe
Andrews to inquire into C. J. Comstock's clearness respec-
ting marriage engagements and report to our next Mo.
Meeting – To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
Dear Friends

With Divine permission and your approba-
tion we intend marriage with each other.

Richard D. Beede
Catharine J. Comstock –

The burial committee made the following report
hich is satisfactory and we appoint Catharine Comstock
Mary Steere, Ruth M. Battey, Elizabeth J. Rathbun,
Roanna W. Grover, Phebe Andrews, Sarah B. Cranston
nd Lucy G. Payson to join a committee of men friends
n that service for the ensuing year –

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting.

he committee appointed to have a care respecting
urials report that we have given attention to our
ppointment and as far as our observation has exten-
ded, burials under the care of friends, have been
onducted in an orderly and consistent manner.

Smithfield 2 mo. 26th 1852

John Osborne
On behalf of the Committee Lydia R. Kelley.

A transcript of an Epistle from Indiana Y. Meeting
has been read at this time and was acceptable
us – This meeting is informed the representatives
the Quarterly Meeting all attended –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo. 25th 1852.
Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings
xcept Burrillville the representatives are from Smithfield
Catharine E. Lippitt and Phebe Andrews.
lackstone Dorcas H. Kelly and Lydia C. Cook.
[illegible] Susan Gregg and Phebe Tucker being
alled are present except one –
ur beloved friend Pertis Hazard attended this meeting
ith a copy of a minute from [illegible] Mo. Meeting,
er company & services have been acceptable to us.
Our esteemed friend Cynthia Knowles is also
n attendance of this Meeting as companion to Pertis
Hazard. her company is acceptable to us –

the Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes -
Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented to this the following complaint against Emily R. Bissett, we appoint Mary B. Tarmun and Elizabeth A. Boone to visit her on that account and report when prepared

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
This may inform that Emily R. Bissett has united with another religious society -

Thisby Andrews
Sarah B. Cranston Overseers

The committee appointed to inquire into Catharine T. Comstock's clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Richard D. Beede, they also inform she has consent of Parents, we appoint Sarah B. Cranston and Lydia K. Kelly to attend the marriage and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Men friends inform they have concluded to grant permission to R. D. Beede et C. T. Comstock to solemnize their marriage at the house of her father with which this Meeting unites.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 29th of 4 mo 1852 - By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Hannah I. Aldrich and Chloe Allen - Burrillville Ruth M. Batty et Rachel Steere - Blackstone Lydia K. Kelly and Emma C. Aldrich - Mansfield Phebe Tucker et Ann Maria Crowley, being called are present except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason had been rendered -

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared a summary and forward to the Q. Meeting by our representatives Lydia K. Kelly, Mary B. Osborne, Ruth M. Batty, Emma C. Aldrich, Sarah B. Cranston et Lucy B. Taylor, et they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting -
Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented to this the following complaint against Ann Maria Buck.

we appoint Lydia R. Kelly, Lydia B. Coe and Ruth W. Bailie to visit her on that account & report when prepared —

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

Ann Maria Buck has departed from the good order of our society, by marrying one who is not a member — we think Friends had better disown her as her husband is a member of another society & she will probably attend meeting with him —

Sylvia Brooks
Roanna W. Grover Overseers —

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Richard L. Steere & Catharine S. Comstock, report it was conducted in an orderly manner & the certificate has been delivered for record —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 24th of 5 mo 1852 — By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Mercy Aldrich & Lettice Allen — Burrillville Mary Walden & Lois Kelley Blackstone Catharine Comstock & Diana Aldrich Mansfield Deborah Grover & Sylvia Brooks, being called all present except two —

This meeting is informed a part of the representatives to the Q. M. attended, for the absence of the others satisfactory reasons have been rendered —

The committee appointed in 11th mo on account of the complaint against Eliza G. Pettee, made the following report which is satisfactory, it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society, men friends uniting herein, we appoint Deborah Grover to inform her —

Your committee report, we have visited E. G. Pettee she said, she had not known until recently that she was a member of our Society, she approved our principles, but her situation was such that she could not attend our meetings, & was in the practice of attending those of other denominations & she did not think it best to retain her right of membership —

Catharine Comstock
Lydia R. Kelley —

Men friends have [illegible] prepared a removal certificate to [illegible] Mo Meeting on behalf of James M. Aldrich in which this meeting unites —

Lydia R. Kelly on behalf of the committee appointed to visit Ann Maria Buck, made a verbal report which is satisfactory to this Meeting. & having the unity of Men friends, we have concluded to disown her as a member of our Society, Sarah A. Earle is appointed to inform her thereof—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 24 of 6 mo. 1852. — By accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Juliet Coe & Sarah B. Cranston, Burrillville Mary Steere & Ruth M. Battey, Blackstone Amey C. Kelly & Maria Aldrich, Mansfield Lydia Brooks & Phebe Tucker, being called are all present—

Our beloved Friend Edith Griffith attended this Meeting with a certificate from Westland Mo. Meeting endorsed by Redstone Q. Meeting, her company & religious services have been acceptable to us

Our esteemed Friend Lydia H. Stanley attended this Meeting as companion to our friend Edith Griffith, with a minute of concurrence from Redstone Mo. Meeting, her company has been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes—

Our esteemed friend Jesse Kenworthy attended this meeting with a minute from Westland Mo. Meeting expressive of his being an Elder in unity with them, his company has been acceptable to us—

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Smith is also present with us, her company & religious services have been acceptable to us—

This Meeting is informed Deborah Greene has informed Eliza G. Pettee that she is disowned as a member of our Society— also that Sarah A. Earle has informed Ann Maria Buck that she is no longer retained a member of our Society—

We have received a removal certificate from Providence Mo. Meeting on behalf of Joanna R. Taft which is accepted—

The committee appointed to visit Lydia Greene made the following report, which is satisfactory to this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to communicate the same to Rhode Island Mo. Meeting

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

Your committee appointed on account of a communication from Rhode Island Mo. Meeting respecting Lydia Greene, report we have had an opportunity with her, and she appears to have a decided choice to be restored to the privileges of society, which we submit to the Mo. Meeting

E. A. Osborne
E. J. Rathbun

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 29th of 7 mo 1852 – By accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Anna [illegible] Read and Maria Buffum – Burrillville Mary Steere and Ruth M. Battey – Blackstone Dianna C. Aldrich and Maria Aldrich – Mansfield Maria Crowley and Rosina T. Gawe – being called are present except two –

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Q. Md by our representatives Phebe Sisson, Dianna C. Aldrich, Lydia B. Coe, Ruth M. Battey and Rachel A. Battey, and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting –

The committee appointed to visit Emily R. Bassett report they find her well satisfied with the course she has taken and does not wish Friends to take any further care about her, after considering the subject and having the unity of men friends it is thought best to discontinue her as a member of our Society. Chloe Allen is appointed to inform her thereof –

Lydia B. Coe on behalf of the committee appointed to visit Martha [illegible] Colding report that they had an interview with her, that she manifested but little interest in Friends and no wish to be retained in membership with them, we therefore conclude to make a minute of disownment against her, having the concurrence of our men friends and appoint Roanna W. Garner to inform her —

The overseers presented a verbal complaint against Rachel Sayles formerly Mowry, a member of Greenwich Mo. Mg. now residing within the limits of this, for reproachful conduct, after much deliberation, the circumstances of the case seemed to require a speedy disownment, according to the clause in Discipline dated 1747-1782 – we therefore disown her as a member of our Society, men friends uniting therein. Mercy Aldrich is appointed to inform her thereof – and the Clerk is directed to furnish Greenwich Mo. Meeting with a copy of this minute –

The year having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed, we name Lydia R. Kelley and Sarah B. Cranston to select suitable friends for that service and report to our next Mo. Meeting –

Smithfield Mo. M. of Women Friends held 26 of 8 mo '52

By accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield the representatives are from Smithfield Clarissa Comstock and Sarah B. Cranston, Burrillville Mary Steere and Phebe Battey, Blackstone Lydia C. Cook and Maria Aldrich. Present except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason had been assigned –

The committee appointed to select Clerks for this Meeting, propose Mary B. Osborne for Clerk and Ann Eliza Andrews for Assistant, which being united with, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year –

The representatives to the Q. M., report they attended with one exception caused by indisposition –

We are informed the friends appointed to inform Rachel Sayles and Emily R. Bassett of their being disowned, have attended to their appointment –

This Meeting is informed Catharine S. Steere wants a removal certificate to Salem Mo. Meeting, we appoint Lydia R. Kelley and Sarah A. Earle to prepare one for her and present to a

future meeting -
The report of the Boarding School Committee and other information from the Y. M. have been read and were acceptable to us -
Extracts from the Minutes of our Y. M. of Women Friends et a Transcript of an Epistle from London have also been read at this time to our encouragement - -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 30th 9 mo 1852 - Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives from Smithfield are Hannah R. Aldrich and Mercy Aldrich - Burrillville Ruth M. Battey et Rhoda Inman - Blackstone Elizabeth T. Rathbun et Lydia R. Kelley - Mansfield Deborah Grover and Lavinia M. [illegible] - being called are present except one -
The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Catharine T. Beale, presented one which is acceptable to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward it to Salem Mo. Meeting
We have received the following communication from Ezra B. Johnson et Hannah T. Aldrich, we refer them to our next Mo. Meeting for an answer and appoint Lydia R. Kelley et Elizabeth T. Rathbun to enquire into H. T. Aldrich's clearness respecting marriage engagements et report to our next Mo. M.

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
With Divine permission and Friends' approbation, we intend marriage with each other.
Ezra B. Johnson
Hannah T. Aldrich.

Men friends inform that they have concluded to receive Albert [illegible] as a member of our Society with which this meeting unites -
The London General Epistle fraught with much excellent counsel, has been read at this time -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 25
of 10mo 1852 -

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield Phebe Andrews & Deborah Lee - Burrillville Mary Steere and Avis Bailey - Blackstone E. T. Rathbun & Rachel A. Bailey - Mansfield Lois Lane & Lucy G. Payson being called are present except one -

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers ~~prepared~~ from our several Preparative meetings from which we have prepared a summary and forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Maria Buffum, Abigail Inman, Mary Steere, Hannah Aldrich Waity Hervey and Lucy G. Payson whom we appoint to attend said meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to inquire into Hannah J. Aldrich's clearness respecting marriage engagements, report, they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Ezra B. Johnson, they also inform, she has the consent of her surviving Parent, we appoint Lydia A. Willey and Elizabeth A Osborne to attend the marriage and report to our next Monthly meeting, and we unite with men Friends in appointing a public meeting at the close of this for the parties to consummate their marriage.

Transcripts of Epistles from Dublin and New York have been read at this time and were acceptable and encouraging to us

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 11mo 25th 1852

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah A. Earle & Mercy Aldrich - Burrillville Mary Steere & Mary Luther - Blackstone Hannah Aldrich & Dianna E. Aldrich - Mansfield Abigail S. Hodges & Roanna W. Graves - being called are present except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been assigned -

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. Meeting all attended -

The year having expired for which the overseers of Society & the Poor were appointed, we appoint Lydia B. Fox, Catharine Comstock, Roanna W. Graves, Maria

Buffum and Hannah R. Aldrich to select friends for those tations et report to a future Meeting –

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Ezra B. Johnson et Hannah T. Aldrich, report it was conducted in an orderly et consistent manner et the certificate is recorded –

Men friends inform they have concluded to disown Edward G. Buffum as a member of our Society with which this Meeting united –

A transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore had been read at this time, which was acceptable to us –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 30th of 12 mo 1852 – Having received accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston, and Lucy Inman, Burrillville Ruth M. Battey and Rebecca A. Steere – Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Lydia R. Kelley – [illegible] Lucy G. Ingson and Ann Maria Tavily, being called are present except 3. one was prevented attending by illness. –

The committee appointed to select Friends for Overseers of Society and of the Poor propose the reappointment of the same who have served the past year, substituting Lucy G. Ingson as overseer of the Poor in the place of Mary Ingson deceased, which is acceptable to this Meeting et they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year –

We have received a removal certificate from Litchfield Mo. Meeting on behalf of Deborah Bartlett and her children Mary Elizabeth and Thomas, which is accepted by this Meeting – –

This meeting is informed Hannah T. Johnson wife of Ezra B. Johnson, has removed to live within the limits of [illegible] Mo. Meeting and request our certificate, [illegible] Lydia R. Kelley and Catharine [illegible] [illegible] for her and forward to a future meeting.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 27th of 1st Mo. 1853 — By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lucy Farnum & Lydia B. Cook — Burrillville Phebe Inman & Ruth M. Batty. Blackstone Eliza [illegible] Rathbone & Maria Aldrich — [illegible] Deborah Brown & Lucy G. Buffum being called are present except one, for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason has been assigned. —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Q. Meeting by our representatives Lydia B. Kelley, Hannah R. Earle, Mary B. Brown, Maria Aldrich and Ruth M. Batty, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Hannah G. Johnson, presented one which is acceptable to this meeting. The clerk is directed to sign and forward it to Salem Mo. Meeting —

Men friends have prepared a removal certificate to Greenwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of William L. Chase with which this Meeting unites —

A transcript of an Epistle from N. Carolina Y. M. has been read at this time and was truly refreshing to us. —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 24 of 2nd mo 1853 — Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except [illegible] the representatives are from Smithfield Phebe A. Marble & Sarah B. Cranston — Burrillville Mary Steere & Phebe Batty — Blackstone Hannah Aldrich & Lydia K. Kelley — being called are present except one who was prevented [illegible]

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. Meeting all attended agreeably to their appointment —

Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio and Indiana Y. Meeting have been read at this time and were encouraging to us -

Smithfield Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 4 mo 21st 1853. Having received accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lucy Farnum & Sarah E. Brandon - Burrillville [illegible] Cole & Ruth M. Bailey - Blackstone Emma C. Aldrich & Rachel A. Bailey - Mansfield Roanna W. Grover - being called are all present -
The burial committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this Meeting and it is concluded to reappoint the same friends to that service another year -

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
The burial committee report, that we have given attention to the duties of our appointment & that burials conducted under the care of friends, have been performed in an orderly & consistent manner
on behalf of Com. John Osborne
3 mo 31. '53 Phoebe Andrews

Men friends have prepared a removal certificate to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting on behalf of William C. P. Clemmence & family with which this Meeting unites & the Clerk is directed to sign it -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 28th of 4 mo. 1853. By accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are, from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Sarah M. Earle
Burrillville Mary Steere and Phebe Bailey
Blackstone Susan C. Gaskill & Dianna C. Aldrich
Mansfield Roana W. Grover & Ann Maria Crowley - being called are present except one -
The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared a summary and forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Elisabeth A. Osborne, Lydia R. Kelley, Maria Buffum, Ann Maria Crowley, Mary Steere & Phebe Bailey and

they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —
our esteemed friend Thomas Grover opened in this Meeting a prospect of attending the approaching Y. M. of New York, which was feelingly united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct, being a minister in unity with us.
The Clerk is directed to sign a minute furnished him by women friends —
Our friend Roanna W. Grover informed this Meeting that she felt it right to accompany her husband Thomas Grover in his proposed visit to New York Y. Meeting, which is united with & she left at liberty to accomplish the same, being a minister in esteem with us ——

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 26th of 5mo 1853 —
Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield the representatives from Smithfield Abby S. Read and Chloe Allen Burrillville, Mary Steere and Ruth M. Battey Blackstone Amey C. Kelly and Lydia C. Cook being called are present except two —
This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended agreeably to their appointment —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 6 mo 30th 1853 — By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Thirza [illegible] and Sarah B. Cranston — Burrillville Mary Steere and Ruth M. Battey — Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Elizabeth [illegible] Mansfield Lucy T. [illegible] and Abigail T. Hodges, being called are all present —
our friend Roanna W. Grover returned to this meeting the minute granted her in 4mo last to attend N. York Yearly Meeting, she also produced a minute from that Meeting expressive of her having acceptably attended the same —
Our esteemed friend Thomas Grover returned at this time the minute fur—

returned minute of this Meeting to attend the Y. Meeting of N. York, with the information that he had satisfactorily accomplished the same; he also produced a minute from the Y. M. of Ministers and Elders noting his having been acceptable with them

We have received a communication from Greenwich Mo. Meeting saying that they fully united with this Meeting in the disownment of Rachel Eagles —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 28th of 7mo. 1853 —

Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield the representatives from Smithfield Lettice Allen and Lucy Inman. Greenville Rachel Steere and Ruth M. Battey. Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Elisabeth J. Rathbun being called are all present —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative M. except Mansfield, from which we have selected general answers and forward to the Q. M. by our representatives E. A. Osborne, E. J. Rathbun, H. Aldrich, R. M. Battey and L. B. Coe and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting.

Men friends inform that they have concluded to approve the public appearance in the ministry of Smith Battey with which this meeting united — —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 25th of 8mo. 1853 — By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston, Lydia B. Coe
Greenville Rhoda Inman, Rebecca A. Steere
Blackstone Lydia R. Kelly, Rachel A. Battey
Mansfield [illegible], Roxanna W. Glover, being called are present with one exception —

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. M. all attended —

We have received a removal certificate from Rhode Island Mo. Meeting on behalf of Lydia H. Greene which is accepted by this Meeting —

The London General Epistle fraught with much excellent counsel, has been read at this time — —

The year having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were chosen, we appoint Sarah A. Earle and Hannah Buffum to select suitable friends for that service and report to our next mo. Meeting —

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 27th 1853. By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield, Lucy Aldrich and Phebe Marble, Burrillville, Ruth M. Battey and Rhoda Inman, Blackstone Rachel A. Battey and Maria Aldrich, Mansfield Lucy G Payson and Silvia Brooks, present except three, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

The report of the Boarding School committee has been read, which was satisfactory to this meeting.

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 27th 1853. by accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield Lydia B Coe and Sarah A Earle, Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Maria Aldrich, Burrillville Ruth M. Battey and Mary Steere, Mansfield Deborah Grover and Lucy G Payson. being called are present except two.

The queries have been read with the required answers from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have selected general answers, and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, Sarah B Cranston Lucy G Payson Abigail Inman Ruth M. Battey Elizabeth T Rathbone and Maria Aldrich, who are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.

Extracts from the minutes of our Yearly meeting of women Friends have been read at this time much to our encouragement.

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held the 24th of 11th mo 1853. by accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield, Lydia B Coe and Sarah B Cranston. Burrillville, Rhoda Inman and Ruth M Battey, Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Lydia A Kelley. Mansfield Lucy G Payson and Abigail A Hodges being called are present except three, in the absence of two a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

Burrillville Preparative meeting forwarded a request from Saloma C Brackett to come under the care of Friends, whereupon we appoint Abigail Inman Mary B Farnum and Sarah A Earle to attend to the subject and report to this meeting when prepared.

A transcript of an Epistle from London has been read at this time, which was encouraging to us.

Smithfield monthly meeting of women friends held by adjournment 1st mo 5th 1854, on account of the severity of the ~~weather~~ storm which occurred on the day of our monthly meeting, men friends adjourned it, under which authority this meeting is held. The accounts received, the representatives are from Smithfield [illegible] Allen and [illegible]; Burrillville, Mary [illegible] and Rachel [illegible], [illegible] and Dorcas A Kelley, from Mansfield no account, being called are present except four.

The committee appointed to visit Saloma C Brackett on account of her request to become a member of our Society, made the following report, which is satisfactory to the meeting, and having the unity of our men friends, she is accordingly received, and we appoint Elizabeth A Osborne to inform her, and report to our next monthly meeting.

To Smithfield monthly meeting

Agreeably to appointment your committee report that they have visited Saloma C Brackett and had a satisfactory opportunity with her and are united in opinion that her request proceeded from a sense of duty, and that it may be right to receive her into membership with us.

Which we submit to the monthly meeting.
Mary B Farnum
Abigail Inman
Sarah A Earle

Men Friends inform that they have concluded to disown [illegible] as a member of our Society, with which this meeting unites.

Men friends informed that they had concluded to restore [illegible] to the privileges of our society which is united with by this meeting.

Lydia A Kelley, clerk for the day

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 26th 1854. By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield, Anna T Read and Sarah A Earle, Burrillville Alice Potter and Ruth M Battey, Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Catharine Comstock, Mansfield, Abigail S Hodges and Roana W Grover, present except three, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been given.

The queries have been read, with the required answers from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have taken general answers and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, Lettice Allen, Hannah R Aldrich, Ruth M Battey, Abigail S Hodges, and Rachel A Battey, who are requested to report their attendance to the next monthly meeting.

The friend named last month to inform Salome C Brackett that she had been received a member, informs that she has attended to her appointment.

Smithfield preparative meeting forwarded the following complaint against Mary G Comstock, we appoint Lydia R Kelley, Elizabeth T Rathbone and Catharine Comstock, to visit her on that account, and report to this meeting when they have attended thereto.

To Smithfield Monthly meeting

This may inform that Mary G Comstock has defamed the character of a Friend, and she having been visited on that account to no satisfaction, we submit the case to the monthly meeting.

Phebe Arnold
Sarah B Brandon } Overseers
Sarah A Earle

A transcript of an epistle from Dublin has been read at this time, the counsel and sympathy therein contained, have been strengthening and encouraging to us.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 22nd 1854 — By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings — the representatives are from Smithfield Juliet Coe & Sarah A. Earle. Burrillville Rachel [illegible] & Phebe Battey — Blackstone Lydia B. Kelley & Hannah Aldrich — present except one, whose absence was occasioned by indisposition — No account from Mansfield —

The representatives to the Q. Meeting report, that they attended, with the exception of two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was given —

Men Friends inform, they have concluded to suspend the particular Meeting at this place on the day of holding our Q. Meetings, with which this meeting unites—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 3d mo 30th 1854— Having received accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Anna T. Read et Catharine E. Lapham
[illegible] Mary Steere et Alice Potter
[illegible] Rachel A. Battey et Dorcas H. Kelly
[illegible] Abigail C. Hodges et Rosanna M. Brown
being called are all present—
Men Friends inform they have concluded to receive Elias G. Cobb as a member of our Society, with which this meeting unites—
Transcripts of Epistles from New York, Baltimore, Ohio et Indiana Yearly Meetings have been read at this time et were edifying et encouraging to us—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 4 mo 27. 1854 By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Smithfield D. Bartlett et [illegible]
Burrillville Ruth M. Battey et Rachel Steere
Blackstone Diana C. Aldrich et Catharine Comstock
[illegible]field Sylvia Brooks et Lucy G. [illegible] being called all present—
The committee appointed in 1st mo to select Clerks for this Meeting, propose [illegible] for Clerk which being united with she is appointed for one year—
The queries have been read in this meeting et answers received from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared [illegible] forwarded to the Q. M. by our representatives Lucy G. [illegible], Anna A. Earle, Catharine Comstock et Rachel Steere, et they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Meeting—

The visiting committee made the following report which is accepted by this meeting et we appoint Catharine Comstock, Anna [illegible], Lucy G. Payson, Sarah A. Earle, Sarah B. Cranston, Ruth M. Battey, Rosanna W. Grover et Mary Steere to join a committee of men friends in that service the ensuing year -

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
The burial committee report that they have during the past year given attention to their appointment & that burials as far as they have come under their care & observation, have been conducted in a consistent & orderly manner -

For the com. John Osborne
4 mo 27. 1854. Sarah B. Cranston

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 25th. 5 mo. 1854 - By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lydia B. Coe and Lucy Inman - Burrillville Mary Steere and Alice Potter - Blackstone Lydia C. Cook and Hannah Aldrich - Wrenfield Lucy G. Payson and Abigail S. Hodges - being called are present with one exception -

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeably to their appointment -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 29th 6 mo. 1854 - Having received accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield S. B. Cranston et P. A. Mart Burrillville Mary Walden et Ruth M. Battey Blackstone Dianna C. Aldrich et E. J. Rathbun Wrenfield Sylvia Brooks, Phebe Tucker - being called are all present -

Our esteemed friend Jos. Battey attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Ferrisburgh Mo. Meeting endorsed by Ferrisburgh Q. Meeting, his company et religious engagements have been acceptable to us -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 1mo. 27. 1854 — By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lettice Allen Chloe Allen — Burrillville Mary Steere, Avis Battey — Blackstone Rachel A. Battey, Sarah W. Kelley — Mansfield Lucy G. Capron et Roanna W. Garner — present except two —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers to forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Lucy G. Capron, Rachel A. Battey, Avis Battey, Elizabeth H. Osborne et Sarah A. Earle who they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting.

Our esteemed Friend John D. Eddy is in attendance of this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from Greenwich Mo. Meeting Ohio and also Alum Creek Q. Meeting — his company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us —

This Meeting unites with Men Friends in accepting a removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting on behalf of Reuben Randall —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 2 mo. 1854 — Having received accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield Lucy Farnum and Mary B. Osborne Burrillville Ruth M. Battey et Avis Battey Blackstone Amey S. Kelley et [illegible] present except two, one of whom was prevented attending by illness in her family.

This Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Q. Meeting all attended —

The committee appointed in 11th Mo. last, on account of a complaint against Mary [illegible] [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] report it [illegible] [illegible] continue the committee for further [illegible] [illegible] open in it, with the addition of [illegible] Farnum et Ruth M. Battey —

Men Friends inform they have concluded to receive Charles Kelley to the privileges of society, with which this meeting united—

The London General Epistle has been read at this time, containing much excellent counsel & instruction, it was truly encouraging to us—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7mo 28. 1854— By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lucy Inman and Sarah A. Earle [illegible] Mary Chace & Alice Cotter [illegible] Catharine Southwick & Hannah Aldrich [illegible] Eliza R. [illegible] & [illegible] Grover being called all answered with one exception.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Sandwich Mo. Meeting, her company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us—

Our beloved friend Huldah Gifford is also in attendance of this meeting with a minute from the same meeting, her company & religious services have been acceptable to us— The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes—

We have received a removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting on behalf of Catharine E. Inman which is accepted—

The year having expired for which the overseers of clothing for the poor were appointed, we appoint S. A. Brown, E. J. Rathbun, Anna Buffum, Lucy Inman, Lucy T. Taylor and Ruth N. Battey to serve in said station for [illegible] and report to our next Mo. Meeting—

The Boarding School report has been read at this time & was acceptable to us—

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting have been read & were instructive & encouraging to us—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 26th of 10 mo. 1854 — Having received accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield Maria Buffum & Mercy Aldrich —
Burrillville Ruth M. Bailey & Alice Potter —
Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelley & Rachel A. Bailey
Mansfield Lucy G. Payton & Rosanna Grover being called are present with one exception —

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Diana C. Aldrich, Abigail J. Hodges, Lydia B. Coe, Dorcas H. Kelley & Rachel A. Bailey & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

The committee appointed to select Friends for overseers of Society & of the Poor, propose the names of Phebe Hitchens, Sarah A. Earle, Sarah B. Cranston, Mary Steere, Ruth M. Bailey, S. J. Rathbun, Rachel A. Bailey, Anna N. Crowley & Rosanna W. Grover for Overseers of Society — & Deborah Coe, Hannah R. Aldrich, Mary Walden, Mary Luther, Hannah Aldrich, Anna J. Gaskill, Lucy G. Payton & Abigail J. Hodges for Overseers of the Poor, which being united with, they are appointed for the ensuing year — —

Transcripts of Epistles from the Y. Meetings of London, Dublin & New-York have been read at this time & were acceptable to us —

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 30th of 11th mo 1854.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield, Chloe Allen and Phebe Mathews, Burrillville, Rachel Steere and Alice Potter, Blackstone, Rachel A Bailey and Maria Aldrich Mansfield, Abigail J Hodges and Ann Maria Crowley present except two. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

Our esteemed friend Samuel Gifford attended this meeting with a certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting. his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our friend Jabez Wood is also in attendance as companion to Samuel Gifford, with a minute from New Bedford monthly meeting, his company has been acceptable us.

Men friends presented a removal certificate on behalf of Benjamin F. Knowles, with which this meeting unites.

Transcripts of epistles from Baltimore and North Carolina yearly meetings have been read at this time, much to our encouragement.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 21st 12 mo. 1854 — By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield Hannah R. Aldrich, [illegible] Southwick, Burrillville Mary Steere, Phebe Bailey, Blackstone Elizabeth J. Rathbun, Catherine Comstock, Mansfield Lucy [illegible], Anna M. [illegible] being called all are present except one —

Transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore has been read at this time which has been acceptable to us.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 25. 1855 — Having received accounts from our several Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah A. Earle, Esther A. Osborne, Burrillville [illegible] Steere, Alice Potter, Blackstone Hannah Aldrich, [illegible], Mansfield Abigail J. Hodges, Lois Lane, being called are present except one —

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected general answers and forward to the Q. M. by our representatives E. A. Osborne, Hannah Aldrich, Alice Potter, Sarah A. Earle and Catherine Comstock, and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

The committee appointed to report the name of one suited to serve as assistant Clerk, propose [illegible] Aldrich for that place, with which this Meeting united— —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd 2nd Mo. 1855—

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield [illegible] et Chloe [illegible]
Burrillville Mary Steere et Phebe Battey
Blackstone [illegible] Comstock et [illegible] C. Cook
Mansfield Abigail A. Hodges et Phebe Tucker, being called are present with two exceptions—

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except two—

Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio et Indiana Y. Meetings have been read et were acceptable to us—

The subject of having a memorial concerning our late beloved friend Lydia R. Kelley coming before this Meeting at this time, we are fully united in appointing a few friends for that purpose, Mary B. Farnum, Catharine Comstock, Lydia B. Cook, Sarah B. [illegible] et [illegible] to join the committee of Men Friends in preparing a suitable testimony should way open for it—

Men Friends inform they have concluded to restore Charles E. Aldrich to the privileges of Society, in which this Meeting united— —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo. 29th 1855—

Having received accounts from the respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are
Smithfield Rebecca C. Mowry et Diana Buffum
Burrillville [illegible] Battey and Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone Diana C. Aldrich et Susanna Aldrich
Mansfield Lucy L. [illegible] et Abigail A. [illegible]
being called are present except one.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented to this the complaint against Sarah C. Stone for having married out of meeting in marriage with one not in membership with us, we appoint Lydia B. Coe and Lucy S. Paydon to visit her on that account & report when prepared — —

The committee appointed on account of a complaint against Mary Comstock made a report at this time, & after considering the subject, it is thought best to defer accepting it until another Mo. Meeting —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 4 mo 26th. 1855 —

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Abby E. Read & Hannah R. Aldrich
Burrillville Mary Stone & Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone Rachel A. Battey & Catharine Comstock
Mansfield Sylvia Brooks & Lucy S. Paydon.
being called are present with one exception —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared a summary and forward it to the Q. M. by our representatives A. B. Lawton, M. B. Osborne, Mary Stone Ruth M. Battey & Lucy S. Paydon, & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

The subject of the report of the Committee in the case of Mary Comstock coming again before this Meeting, it is referred for further consideration —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 31st of 5 mo. 1855 —

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from
Smithfield Lydia B. Coe and Mercy Aldrich
Burrillville [illegible] Potter and [illegible] Battey
Blackstone Lydia C. Cook & Rachel A. Battey
Mansfield Phebe Tucker & Sylvia Brooks.

being called are all present—

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. M. attended with one exception—

The burial committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting, & it is concluded to reappoint the same friends who served last year to join a committee of Men friends for the ensuing year—

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

The burial committee report that during the past year they have given attention to the duties of their appointment, & can say that burials, as far as they have come under their care & attention, have been conducted in an orderly & consistent manner—

On behalf of the committee

5mo 31st— John Osborne

Catharine [illegible]

Mansfield Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request from Mary P. Crowley to become a member of our religious society & we appoint Lydia B. Coe, Sylvia Brooks & Rachel E. Bates to visit her on that account & report when prepared——

[illegible] Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible]

28th. 1855— By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from

Smithfield Anna T. Read and Rebecca C. Monroe

Burrillville Mary Rice & Ruth M. Bates

Blackstone Eunice Kelley & Maria Aldrich

Mansfield Abigail A. Hodges & Deborah Brown being called on all present—

The committee appointed last Mo. on account of a request from Mary P. Crowley made a report which is acceptable to this Meeting, and after consideration the subject it is concluded to receive her a member of our Society with which men friends unite, & we appoint Abigail A. Hodges to inform her thereof & report to our next Mo. Meeting—

One of the committee appointed to visit [illegible] Stone on account of her having united herself with one not in membership with us, reports she has had an interview with the individual, that she expressed much love for Friends, but no wish to remain any longer connected with them, that her religious belief was not in unity with Friends & she attends another Meeting, under these circumstances it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society, our men's meeting uniting with us we appoint Mary B. Brown to convey this information to her ——

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 26 of 7mo. 1855 —

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Mary B. Osborne & Abby E. Read, [illegible] Hannah Steere & Mary [illegible], Blackstone Hannah Aldrich & Lydia C. Cook, [illegible]field Anne [illegible] & Lucy G. Paydon being called were present with one exception —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives [illegible], Hannah Aldrich, Lucy G. Paydon, [illegible] & [illegible] Kelley & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting ——

This meeting is informed the friend appointed to inform Mary H. Brown of her being received into membership, has attended to her appointment ——

We have received a removal certificate from [illegible] Mo. Meeting on behalf of Keziah C. Steere, which is accepted ——

This Meeting is informed again [illegible] C. Steere has removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Mo. Meeting, we appoint E. A.

Osborne et Lucy [illegible] to prepare a certificate for her et present it to a future Meeting —

The report of the committee, in the case of Mary Cardwell coming again before this Meeting, after deliberation, & friends not appearing to be united in receiving it, the subject is deferred for 6 months.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 8mo 30. 1855 — — Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Anna J. Read and Mercy Aldrich
Woonsocket Mary Steere et Phebe Battey
Blackstone Rachel A. Battey et Lydia C. Cook
[illegible] Abigail C. Hodges et Sybra Brooks
being called are present except one. —

We are informed the representatives to the Q. M. all attended — —

The friend named to inform Judith A. Olney of her being disowned as a member of Society, reports she has attended to her appointment — —

The London general epistle, containing much excellent counsel & instruction, has been read at this time et was truly acceptable to us. — —

We have received the following communication from Isaac Steere et Avis Battey, viz * publishing their intentions of taking each other in marriage, we refer them to next Mo. Meeting for an answer et appoint Alice Potter et Mary Luther to inquire into Avis Battey's clearness respecting marriage engagements — —

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Lydia B. Greene, produced one, which is acceptable to this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to sign et forward it to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting — —

The term having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed, Phebe Andrews et Abigail C. Hodges are appointed to select suitable persons for that service et report to our next Mo. Meeting — —

* "With Divine permission, and friends' approbation

we intend marriage with each other."

Isaac Steere
Avis Battey

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 9 mo. 27th. 1855 —

Accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield Vienna Buffum, Sarah B. Cranston; [illegible] Mary Luther, Ruth M. Battey; Blackstone Catharine Comstock, Hannah Aldrich; Mansfield Lucy F. Paysen, Mary P. Carney; being called, are present except two —

The committee appointed to select Clerks to this meeting propose Mary B. Osborne for Clerk and Maria Aldrich for assistant, which being united with, they are appointed for one year —

The committee appointed to inquire into Avis Battey's clearness respecting marriage engagements, report they find nothing to hinder their proceedings in marriage with Isaac Steere; they also inform she has the consent of her parents; we appoint Rachel A. Battey and Lydia C. Cook to attend the marriage and report to our next Mo. Meeting —

Men Friends inform they have concluded to appoint a public Meeting at the close of this, for the solemnization of the marriage, with which this meeting unites —

A request has been presented to this Meeting from Clarissa Comstock, Mary and Elizabeth Comstock that they may be discontinued as members of our Society; after considering the subject, we appoint Rachel A. Battey, Lydia B. [illegible] and Lucina C. Aldrich to visit them on that account and report when prepared —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 25th of 10 mo. 1855 — Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Abby E. Read and Lucy Aldrich
Burrillville Mary Steere & Phebe Battey
Blackstone Lucinda [illegible] & Elizabeth [illegible]
Mansfield have [illegible]

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. Meeting by our representatives Ann [illegible], [illegible], Mercy Baker, Ruth M. Battey & Katharine [illegible] & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

The committee appointed to prepare a memorial concerning our late beloved friend Lydia R. Kelley, presented one, which is fully united with by this Meeting, & we forward it to the Q. Meeting for their consideration —

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Steere & [illegible] Battey, report it was conducted in an orderly manner & the certificate has been delivered to the recorder —

The report of the Boarding School Committee, has been read at this time & was acceptable to us —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 29th 11th mo. 1855 —

Accounts received from our [illegible] Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Mercy Aldrich & Lucy Inman
Burrillville Ann M. Battey & [illegible]
Blackstone Elizabeth J. Rathbun & Maria Aldrich
Mansfield Abigail Hodges & Eunice Brook.

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. Meeting all attended —

The year having expired for which the Overseers of Society & of the Poor, were appointed, Phebe Anthony Ruth M. Battey, E. A. Bowne, Diana Benjamin, & E. T. Rathbun are appointed to select suitable friends for that service & report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Clarissa Comstock on account of her request to be disowned, report, they have had a solid opportunity with her, & are united in judgment that it would be best to submit the subject at [illegible] her membership in Society, with which the Meeting unites & we appoint Abigail Inman to inform her thereof.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Comstock report, they have had an opportunity with her, & in considering all the circumstances of the case are united in recommending the acceptance of the report of the first committee & also of [illegible] report [illegible] & [illegible] it seems to be best to accept the report [illegible] a member of Society. [illegible] they have concluded to defer the subject one month for further consideration.

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
The committee appointed to visit Mary Comstock on account of a complaint against her, have attended to the appointment & endeavoured to investigate the subject, but there appears so little evidence which can be relied on, that we think any further labor on our part would be useless, & we submit it to the Meeting.

Catharine Comstock
6mo. 21st 1857 Elizabeth T. Rathbun

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 27th of 12 mo. 1852 —

Having received accounts from all our preparative Meetings except Mansfield the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Diana [illegible] & Hannah Southwick — Burrillville Mary [illegible] & Ruth M. Batty — Blackstone Dianna C. Aldrich & Lydia C. Cook — present except two —

The friend appointed to inform [illegible] of our [illegible] to the privileges of Society, reports she has attended to her appointment —

The committee appointed to select friends for overseers [illegible] [illegible] being united with by this Meeting, they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year —

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth R. Comstock on account of her request to be disowned report that they are united in [illegible]ding that her request be granted, with which this Meeting united. Having the approbation of our men friends we appoint C. J. Rathbun to inform her thereof —

Extracts of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting & transcripts of Epistles from the Y. Meetings of Dublin & New York have been read at this time & were truly encouraging to us —

Our friends inform they unite with this Meeting in restoring Mary G. Comstock to the privileges of Society, we appoint Dianna C. Aldrich to inform her thereof —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 1mo 31st 1853
By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives are named Smithfield Rebecca C. Monroe, Chloe Allen — Burrillville Phebe Batty, Alice Potter — Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelley, Dianna Aldrich [illegible] and Lucy T. Paxton — being called are present except two —

The queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers prepared, which

[illegible] of the Q.M.
by our representatives Sarah A. Earle, Marian Aldrich, Sarah Battey & Hannah [illegible] and they are appointed to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting.

Our beloved friend John Cartland attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from [illegible] Mo. Meeting expressive of their unity with him in his present engagement — his company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us —

Our esteemed friend Abram Fisher is also in attendance of our Meeting, as companion to our friend John Cartland, with a minute of concurrence from the same Mo. Meeting — his company has been acceptable to us —

The friends appointed [illegible] Mary & Elizabeth Comstock [illegible] this meeting, [illegible] they have attended to the appointment.

This meeting is informed Mary Smith has resided [illegible] within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting, we appoint Sarah A. Earle & Mary B. [illegible] to prepare a removal certificate on their account & present to a future Meeting —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo. 25. 1855 —

By accounts received from our [illegible] preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are from Smithfield [illegible] Andrews & Juliet Coe — Burrillville Mary Steere & Ruth M. Battey — Blackstone Hannah Aldrich & Dorcas H. Kelley — Mansfield Abigail E. Rodgers & Lucy G. Payson — being called are all present —

The representatives to the Q. M., report they attended, except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been assigned.

[illegible] friends inform they have concluded to disown Benjamin S. [illegible] as a member of our society, with which this Meeting [illegible]ntes —

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore & North Carolina Yearly Meetings, have been read at this time & were encouraging & acceptable to us —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo. 27th 1856 — Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield. The representatives are from Smithfield Phebe Aldrich, Anna J. Read
Burrillville Ruth M. Battey, Phebe Battey
Slatersville [illegible] E. [illegible], Eliza H. [illegible] being called all present except two.

The committee appointed [illegible] a certificate on behalf of Mary Smith, presented one which is approved by this meeting, & the clerk is directed to sign & forward it to Providence Mo. Meeting —

Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio & Indiana Y. Meetings, have been read at this time & were truly acceptable to us —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 24th of 4 mo. 1856 —

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Laura L. Smith, Sarah A. Earle
Burrillville Mary Keene, Avis B. Keene
Slatersville Catharine [illegible], Hannah [illegible]
Mansfield Anne M. Crowley, Abigail J. Hodges —
being called all were present except two, for the absence of one a reason had been assigned —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared summary answers & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Elizabeth J. Robinson, Avis B. Keene, Abigail J. Hodges, [illegible] & Abigail Inman — who are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Lydia A. [illegible] & after serious consideration, it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society having the unity of our men friends therein, we appoint Lucy D. Peyton to inform her thereof —

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

[illegible] formerly [illegible], has deviated from the plain order of Friends in dress and address, she has neglected the attendance of our Meetings and united herself in marriage with one who is not a member of our Society —

Anna M. Crowley

[illegible]

Our friend Mary B. Farnum informed this Meeting she had a prospect of removing to live within the limits of [illegible] Mo. Meeting [illegible] [illegible], we appoint [illegible] and Abigail Inman to prepare one and present to a future Meeting —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 5 mo. 29. [illegible] [illegible] received reports from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from

Smithfield P. A. Noble, Ann Aldrich
[illegible] R. A. Olney, Sarah M. Bailey
[illegible] Lydia C. Cook, Diana Aldrich
[illegible] Mary P. Crowley, Sophronia W. Dow —

present except one, for whose absence, a satisfactory reason had been given —

The representatives to the Q. Meeting report they all attended —

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of our beloved friend Mary B. Farnum, presented one which was united with by this Meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it to [illegible] Mo. Meeting —

The friend appointed to inform L. A. [illegible] of her being disowned as a member of our Society, reports she has attended to her appointment —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 6 mo. 26. 1856 — By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are given
Smithfield Mercy Aldrich, Anna G. Read —
Burrillville Mary Steere, Ruth M. Battey —
Blackstone Lavinia C. Aldrich, E. J. Rathbun —
Mansfield Sylvia Brooks, Phebe Tucker —
being called are all present —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented to this a request from Phebe A. Marble that her children Rebecca, Sarah, William Allen et Joseph Russell Marble may be received into membership with us, we appoint Abigail Smith et Maria Buffum to join a committee of men friends in visiting her on that account et report when prepared —

The burial committee made the following report which is accepted by this Meeting, et we appoint Catharine Comstock, Maria Buffum, Lucy G. Payson, Sarah A. Earle, Sarah H. Comstock, Ruth M. Battey, Joanna N. Grove, Mary Steere et E. J. Rathbun to join a committee of men friends in that service for the ensuing year —

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

The burial committee report that they have during the past year, given attention to their appointment et can say that burials, as far as these have come under their care et observation, have been conducted in an orderly et consistent manner —

For the com. John Osborne
Maria Buffum

6 mo 26. 1856 —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7 mo 31. 1856 — By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are given
Smithfield Hannah R. Aldrich, Maria Buffum
Burrillville Alice Potter, Phebe Battey
Blackstone Rachel C. Battey et E. J. Rathbun
Mansfield Lucy G. Payson, Deborah Grove
being called are all present

7 queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Sarah A Earle, Lucy [illegible], Anna [illegible] & Catharine [illegible] & they are directed to report their attendance at next Mo. Meeting—

The committee on the request of Phebe A Noble respecting her children, made the following report, which after solid consideration is accepted and they are accordingly received into membership

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
The committee appointed on the request of Phebe A Noble for her children report, that we have made the family a visit & are united in judgment that it will be best to grant her request—
7 mo 7. '56

Richard Battey
Arnold Aldrich
Waldo Earle com^d
Abigail Inman
Maria Buffum—

Men friends inform they have concluded to appoint [illegible] to the station of an Elder with which this Meeting unites—

Smithfield Preparative Meeting has forwarded a request from Rhoda Aldrich to become a member of our Society, we appoint Abigail Inman, E. A. Osborne & S. A. Earle to visit her and report when they have attended to the subject—

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Elizabeth C. Clark we appoint L. G. Pugsley, L. B. Coe & R. W. Grover to visit her & report when prepared—

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
Elizabeth C. Clark, had married out of the order of our Society with one who is not a member, she has not attended our Meetings or conformed to the order of Society in dress or address, which we submit to the Mo. Meeting—

Roxanna [illegible] Grover
Anne M. Crowley overseers—
Mansfield 7 mo. 24 '56

also a complaint from the same Preparative Meeting against Louisa A. Cooper, which is referred to the care of the same comt.

Louisa A. Cooper has married out of the order of our Society with one who is not a member, she has neglected the attendance of our Meetings, & has not conformed in dress or address to the order of Society. which we submit to the disposal of the Mo. Meeting —

Roanna W. Grover
Anne M. Crowley overseers

Mansfield 7mo. 24. 56

Sarah A. Earle, E. A. Osborne, E. J. Rathbun & Lydia B. Coe are appointed to join a comt. of Men friends to select some scholar or scholars to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Boarding School — —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 28. of 8mo 1856 — Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are viz

Smithfield Phisby Andrews, Sarah Osborne
Burrillville Avis B. Steere, Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone Maria Aldrich, E. J. Rathbun
Mansfield Roanna W. Grover & Mary R. Crowley

present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned —

The representatives to the Q. M. report they attended except two, who were prevented by illness in their families —

The report of the Boarding School Comt. has been read at this time & was acceptable to us —

The comt. to whom was referred that subject, presented the names of Thomas S. Battey & Ellen R. Grover, as suitable persons to receive at the Y. M. B. School, the benefit of the charitable fund which being satisfactory to this Meeting, they are to be presented to the comt. of said Boarding School —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 25th 9mo. 1856 –

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are
Smithfield Lucy Inman & Sarah B. Cranston
Burrillville Mary Steere, Rhoda Inman
Blackstone Rachel W. Battey, C. Comstock
Mansfield Abigail S. Colgin & Lucy G. Pegden.
being called are present with one exception –

Mansfield Preparative Meeting informed to this the following complaint against Caroline Briggs – we appoint Lydia B. Cole & Abigail Inman to visit her & report when prepared –

To the Mo. Meeting
Caroline Briggs has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & says she should think it a privilege for Friends to disown her from Society –
Roanna W. Grover,
Anne M. Crowley Overseers

The London General epistle, containing much excellent counsel, has been read at this time & was truly acceptable to us –

The year having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed, Sarah B. Cranston & Catharine Comstock are appointed to select Friends for that service & report to our next Monthly Meeting –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 30th 10mo. 1856 –

Having received accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives from Smithfield Sarah W. Earle & Mercy Aldrich
Burrillville Ruth M. Battey, Lois B. Steere
Blackstone Hannah Aldrich, Dianna C. Aldrich
Mansfield Anne M. Crowley & Lucy G. Pegden
being called are present except one –

The Com. appointed to select Clerks for this Meeting, propose Mary D. Osborne for Clerk & Maria Hatch for Assistant, which being united with, they are appointed for the ensuing year—

Our beloved Friend Ann Kenworthy attended this Meeting with a certificate from White Water Mo. M. Indiana endorsed by White Water Q. Meeting — her company & religious services have been acceptable to us — The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute ——

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Maria Buffum, Abigail A. Hodges, Elizabeth T. Rathbun & Mary Olney & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. M. —

The Friends appointed to visit E. C. Clark & L. A. Cooper, made the following report, which is accepted by this Meeting & we conclude to disown them as members of our Society, having the unity of our Men's Meeting, & we appoint A. A. Hodges to inform them thereof & report to our next Mo. M —

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

We your Comtee in the case of E. C. Clark & L. A. Cooper, report, that we have attended to our appointment & not being able to see them, we made inquiry of their Friends & find they wish to be disowned from Society — which we submit to the disposal of the Mo. Meeting —

Roanna W. Graves
Lydia R. Coe
Lucy T. Payson

Our beloved Friend Wm. Kenworthy is in attendance of this meeting as companion to his wife Ann Kenworthy, with a copy of a minute from the same Mo. Meeting — his company has been acceptable to us —

Men's Meeting inform they have approved the gift of public appearance in the ministry of Lydia B. Lee, after solid deliberation thereon, This Meeting united therewith --

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 27th 1856.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Phebe A. Marble and Lettice Allen from Burrillville Alice Peter and Rachel [illegible] from Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Dorcas H. Kelly from Mansfield [illegible] and Abigail S. Hodges, who being called are present except two.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended.

The Friend appointed to inform Elizabeth C. Clark and Louisa A. Cooper of their disownment reports, that she has attended thereto.

Men Friends inform that they have concluded to disown Benjamin S. Briggs as a member of our Society, with which this meeting unites; they further inform that a complaint has been presented against Andrew Comstock, accompanied by an acknowledgment from him, and that they have decided to pass by his transgression, with which this meeting unites.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 25th 1856.

By accounts from our several Preparative the representatives to this, are from Smithfield Sarah A. Cook and Ellen Osborn from Burrillville Mary Steere and Ruth M. Battey, Blackstone, Catharine Comstock and Hannah Aldrich, from Mansfield Anne M. Crosley and [illegible], who being called are present except four - a satisfactory reason has been assigned for the absence of one.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
1st mo. 27. 1857.

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield E. A. Osborne, Esther Osborne
Burrillville R. M. Budley, Lois B. Steere
Blackstone E. J. Rathbun, Maria Aldrich
Mansfield A. C. Hodges, Anne M. Crowley
present except one.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected general answers to forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Maria Aldrich, Sarah A. Earle, Esther Osborn and Lydia B. Coe, they are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The comm^tee^ appointed in 9 mo. last on account of a complaint against Caroline Briggs, report, that they think it will be for the honor of truth, to make a minute of disownment against her, with which, after solid consideration this Meeting unites, having the unity of our Men friends therein. Lydia B. Coe is appointed to inform her.

Our men friends inform they have concluded to restore Daniel Steere to the privileges of society, with which this Meeting unites.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held 2 mo 26. 1857.

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Sarah A. Earle, Rebecca C. Mowry
Burrillville Alice Potter, Rachel Steere
Blackstone A. C. Aldrich, [illegible]
Mansfield R. W. Gowen, Lucy S. Clayton
present except 5, for the absence of 2, satisfactory reasons have been assigned.

The representatives to the Q. M. report they all attended

The friend appointed to inform Caroline Briggs of her being disowned as a member of our Society, reports she has attended to her appointment—

The com. appointed in 7mo last on account of a request from Rhoda Aldrich to become a member of our Society, inform that they are not yet prepared to make a full report, et propose that the case should be deferred 6mos. under the care of the same com— with which this Meeting unites—

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Y. Meeting, have been read at this time et were truly acceptable to us—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 3m. 26th. 1857—

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are
from Smithfield C. E. Lippitt, Sarah W. Earle
Millville Dinah Place, Mary Mitchell
Blackstone E. K. Rathbun, C. Comstock
Mansfield Abigail C. Hodges et M. P. Crowley
being called are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned—

Transcripts of Epistles from the Y. Meetings of London, Dublin et New-York, have been read et were instructing et edifying to us—

William Cook et family having removed to live within the limits of Winneshiek Mo. Meeting Iowa, request a certificate, we appoint Catharine Comstock et E. J. Rathbun to join a committee of Men friends in preparing one et present to a future Meeting—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo. 30. 1857 –

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Anna T. Read and Phebe Andrews
Burrillville Lois B. Steere & Eunice C. Brackett
Blackstone Dianna C. Aldrich & Catharine [illegible]
Mansfield Lucy G. Payson & Anne M. Earle
being called are all present –

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. Meeting by our representatives Hannah R. Aldrich, Anne M. Earle, Mary Steere & Mercy Aldrich, & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting –

The select Preparative Meeting propose the appointment of Phebe Andrews to the station of an Elder, which on being solidly considered, is united with & she accordingly appointed to that service, having the concurrence of the Men's Meeting therein, & the same is directed to be forwarded to the Q. Meeting for their approval –

Transcripts of Epistles from the Y. Meetings of Baltimore & North Carolina have been read & were encouraging to us –

The Com.tee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of William Cook & family, presented one, which is approved by this Meeting –

Men friends presented a removal certificate to [illegible] Mo. Meeting in behalf of Charles [illegible] which we approve & the Clerk is directed to sign them both on behalf of this Meeting –

We have received a removal certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting in behalf of John G. & Deborah [illegible] which is accepted –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 28th of 5mo 1857 -

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are
Smithfield Phebe A. Marble, Sarah B. Cranston
Burrillville Mary Steere, Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone E. J. Rathbun, Maria Aldrich
Mansfield Abigail C. Hodges & [illegible] Brooks
being called are present except three for whom satisfactory reasons have been given -

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment with two exceptions, for whose absence sufficient reasons were rendered -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 6mo. 25. 1857 -

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Lettice Allen, Mary B. Osborne
Burrillville Rhoda Inman, Avis B. Steere
Blackstone Dianna C. Aldrich, E. J. Rathbun
Mansfield Roxanna W. Grover & Mary P. Crowley
being called are present except two -

Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio & Indiana Y. Meetings have been read at this time & were truly acceptable to us -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7mo 30. 1857 -

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are Smithfield Rebecca C. Buffum, E. A. Osborne
Burrillville Mary Steere, Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone Dianna C. Aldrich, Catharine Comstock
Mansfield Roxanna W. Crowley & Abigail C. Hodges
being called are present except one, who was prevented attending by illness in her family,

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. Meeting by our representatives Rachel A. Battey, Lucy G. Payson, Rebecca E. Monroe & Mary Elliott, they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting –

Our beloved friend Jonah Hole attended this Meeting with a certificate from White Water Mo. Meeting endorsed by White Water Q. Meeting expressive of their unity with him in his present engagement. his company & religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Sarah Hole, who accompanies her husband Jonah Hole in his present religious engagement, attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from the same Mo. Meeting – her company & solid deportment have been acceptable to us – The Clerk is directed to sign these Minutes on behalf of this Meeting –

Our beloved friend Lydia B. Coe opened in this Meeting a prospect which had rested on her mind for some time of attending the approaching Q. Meeting of Salem & a few Meetings within its limits. which, claiming our serious consideration, is united with under a feeling of near sympathy, & she is left at liberty to pursue the same, as Truth may direct, being a Minister in unity with us – The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute –

The report of the Boarding School Com.^{te} & Extracts from the Minutes of our last Y. Meeting have been read at this time, & were acceptable to us –

Our beloved friend Thomas Grover opened in this Meeting a prospect which had accompanied his mind for a considerable length of time, of attending the approaching Y. Meetings of Baltimore & North Carolina & a few Meetings going & returning, which after a season of solid deliberation, is fully united with, & he left at liberty to pursue the same as Best Wisdom may direct, being a Minister in unity & good esteem with us – The Clerk is directed to sign a certificate prepared for him, on behalf of this Meeting –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 8 mo 27. 1857 –

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Mercy Aldrich, Lucy Inman
Burrillville Avis B. Stone, Phebe Battey
Blackstone E. J. Rathbun, Alma Aldrich
Mansfield M. P. Crowley & D. W. Comford
being called are all present –

The representatives to the Q. Meeting, report they attended with one exception –

The com^tee appointed some months since, on account of a request from Rhoda Aldrich, made the following report, which is accepted by this Meeting & she is accordingly restored to the privileges of membership with us, having the concurrence of our Men friends therein & we appoint Maria Buffum to inform her thereof –

Your Com. appointed on the request of Rhoda Aldrich, report that we have visited her several times, & think her sincere in her desire to be restored to the privileges of Society & under all the circumstances, we think it may be best to grant her request, which we submit to the Mo. Meeting –

E. W. Osborne
S. W. Earle

Our beloved friend Lydia B. Coe returned to this Meeting the Minute granted her last Month with the information that she had been enabled to pursue her prospect with a degree of peace to her own mind. She also produced a returning minute from Salem Q. M. expressive of her having acceptably attended that Meeting —

Transcripts of Epistles from the Y. Meetings of London, Dublin et New York have been read et were truly instructive et encouraging to us —

The com. appointed to select names to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Friend's Boarding School, propose those of Thomas T. Battey et Ellen R. Grover which are acceptable to this Meeting —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 9 mo. 24. 1857.

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are from
Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston, Chloe Allen
Smithville Mary Steere, Alice Potter
Blackstone E. T. Rathbun, R. W. Battey
Mansfield Anne M. Cowley et Lucy G. Payton
all present —

The friend appointed to inform Rhoda Aldrich of her being received into membership, reports she has attended to her appointment —

This Meeting received the following communication from Ely B. Hayward et Sarah W. Kelley, publishing their intention of taking each other in marriage, we refer them to next Mo. Meeting for an answer et appoint C. Comstock et R. W. Battey to enquire into S. W. Kelley's clearness respecting marriage engagements —

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
With Divine permission et Friend's approbation, we Ely B. Hayward of Baltimore State of Maryland et Sarah W. Kelley of Blackstone Mass. propose taking each other in marriage —
9 mo. 1857.
Ely B. Hayward
Sarah W. Kelley

The London general Epistle, containing much excellent counsel et instruction, has been read at this time et was truly acceptable to us —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 27 of 10 mo. 1857–

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lucy Inman, Sarah B. Cranston Burrillville Mary Luther, Rachel Steere Blackstone Catharine Comstock, Dianna C. Aldrich Mansfield Lucy G. Payson, Abigail S. Hodges– being called are present except two–

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives M. Buffum A. S. Hodges. M. Steere & M. Aldrich–

The Friends appointed to inquire into C. W. Holley's clearness respecting marriage engagements, report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Ely B. Hayward by having the good order of Friends, & we appoint Catharine Comstock & R. C. Batty to attend the marriage–

This Meeting received a communication from Josiah Nicholson & Ellen M. Bassett publishing their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, we refer them to next Mo. Meeting for an answer & appoint M. Buffum & E. A. Osborne to inquire into E. M. Bassett's clearness–

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

With divine permission & Friend's approbation, we Josiah Nicholson of Newby's Bridge N. Carolina & Ellen M. Bassett of Smithfield, purpose taking each other in marriage

Josiah Nicholson
Ellen M. Bassett–

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore & North Carolina have been read at this time & were acceptable to us–

The year having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed - Sarah W. Earle & Sarah B. Crandall are named to select suitable Friends for that service & report to our next Mo. Meeting -

Men friends inform they have concluded to adjourn this Meeting to 3d day the 3d ins. at 10 o'clock with which this Meeting united -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held pursuant to adjournment on the 3d inst. -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 11 mo. 23 1857 - Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are
Smithfield Anna S. Read, Hannah Southwick
Burrillville Alice Potter, Rebecca Steere
Blackstone Mary H. Newton, Maria Aldrich
Mansfield Roxanna W. Grover, & S. W. Dow.
present except one -

The com.tee appointed to select Clerks for this Meeting, proposed Mary L. Osborne for Clerk & Maria Aldrich for assistant, which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year -

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. M. all attended -

The com. appointed to inquire into Ellen M. Bassett's clearness respecting marriage engagements, report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Josiah Nicholson by keeping to the good order of Friends, she having the consent of her surviving parent [illegible] appointed Rachel W. Bailey & E. W. Osborne to attend the marriage -

Men Friends inform they have concluded to grant the request of Josiah Nicholson & Ellen M. Bassett that their marriage should be solemnized at the house of [illegible] Bassett [illegible] the com. appointing the time for said marriage - with which this Meeting unites -

A manuscript of an Epistle from Ohio Y. M. has been read at this time & was acceptable to us -

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the mar-
riage of Eli [illegible] Raymond & Sarah M. Kelley, report
they attended the marriage & it was conducted
with propriety & good order & the certificate
has been recorded –

Our beloved friend Thomas Grover
returned to this Meeting the certificate granted
him in 7mo last, with the information that
thro' Divine Mercy he had been enabled to accom-
plish the service therein proposed to the peace
& satisfaction of his own mind. he produced return-
ing Minutes from the Mo. Meetings of New York –
of [illegible] held at Newcastle – of [illegible] Mo.
Meeting held at [illegible] Richmond Co. Virginia
[illegible] Baltimore Q. Meeting & the Q. Meetings
of Baltimore & North Carolina, all expressive
of his having acceptably attended those
Meetings –

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
12th mo 31st 1857

By accounts from our several Preparative
Meetings it appears that the representatives to this, are,
from Smithfield – Sarah B. Cranston and Chloe Allen
Woonsocket – Ruth M. Battey and Anna [illegible]
Burrillville – Esther A. Battey and Diana C. Aldrich
[illegible] – no account – All present with one exception

Our valued friend Hannah C. Robinson is in attendance
at this Meeting with a certificate from Swansey Monthly
Meeting expressive of their unity in her present engagement;
her Company and services have been acceptable to us

The Committee on Burials inform that as far as they have
been informed and have had the [illegible] oversight thereof
they have been conducted in a proper manner and we appoint
the same committee to join a similar one of Men Friends
the ensuing year.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage
of Josiah [illegible] and Ellen M. Bassett report that it
was conducted in an orderly and consistent manner and
the certificate delivered to the Clerk for record. Men Friends
inform they have decided to renew unity with Otis Elwood Thayer with
which this meeting unites — Maria Aldrich Clerk for the day

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
1st mo 28th 1858

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Abby C. Read and Maria Buffum — Burrillville Phebe Battey and Avis B. Steere — Blackstone Dianna C. Aldrich and Mary H. [illegible] — [illegible] Abigail T. Hodges and Ann [illegible] — all present except one

The queries with the required answers have been read at this time and a summary prepared therefrom which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Abigail T. Hodges Phebe [illegible] Anna Inman Avis B. Steere and Maria Aldrich.

Our beloved friend Hannah C. Robinson attended our last Monthly Meeting with a minute from Swansey Mo. Meeting and has since attended all the meetings constituting this and visited nearly all the families therein — her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute Maria Aldrich Clerk for the day

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo. 25th 1858 —

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are Smithfield Anna B. [illegible], Phebe W. [illegible] Burrillville [illegible] Steere, Ruth M. Battey Blackstone E. C. Robinson, Maria Aldrich [illegible] Lucy F. [illegible] [illegible] M. [illegible] being called are present except two, for one of whom a satisfactory reason has been assigned —

We are informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except one, who was prevented by illness in her family —

[illegible] Friends inform they have concluded to receive Nelson Scott as a member of our religious Society, with which this Meeting unites —

This Meeting is informed that Ellen M. B. Nicholso wife of Josiah Nicholson has removed to live within the limits of Piney Woods Mo. Meeting N. Ca. & requests our certificate, we appoint Mary B. Osborne & Sarah W. Earle to prepare one on her behalf & present to a future Meeting -

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented to this a request from Mary S. Grover to become a member of our Society, we appoint Catharine Comstock, Lucy G. Payton & Lydia B. Coe to visit her on that account -

A transcript of an Epistle from Indiana Y. Meeting, has been read at this time & was truly acceptable to us -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 3d mo. 25th 1858 -

By accounts received from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield
Hannah R. Aldrich, Lucy Andrews -
Burrillville Mary Steere & Nancy S. Battey.
Blackstone E. S. Rathbun, C. Comstock.
Mansfield Abigail S. Hodges & Rowena W. Grover -
being called are present except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason had been rendered -

The comtee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Ellen M. B. Nicholson, presented one which is acceptable to this Meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign it -

Betsey F. Lawton having removed to live within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting - we appoint E. W. Osborne & Ruth M. Battey to prepare a certificate on her behalf & present to a future Meeting -

Sarah W. Hayward having removed to live with her husband within the limits of Baltimore Mo. Meeting requests our certificate, we appoint Maria

& Rachel A. Battey to prepare one on her account & present when ready –

Men friends produced to this Meeting a removal certificate to Dover Mo. Meeting on behalf of Cyrus B. Bean with which we unite –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 4 mo 29. 1858 –

Having received accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are
Smithfield Lucy Andrews, Lucy Farnum –
Burrillville Ruth M. Battey, Alice Potter –
Blackstone Rachel A. Battey – Maria Aldrich
Mansfield Anne M. Crowley & R. W. Grover –
All met except two –

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared a summary & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives L. A. Earle, R. W. Grover, M. T. Osborne, R. A. Battey & R. M. Battey, & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. M –

The com. appointed on account of a request from Mary S. Grover to become a member of our Society, made the following report, which after serious deliberation is accepted by this Meeting, & she is accordingly received into membership having the concurrence of our men Friends therein & we appoint A. S. Hodges to inform her thereof –

To Smithfield Mo. M.

We your Com. appointed to visit Mary S. Grover, report we have had a very satisfactory opportunity with her & are united in the belief that it will be right to receive her a member of our religious Society which we submit to the Mo. M.

Lydia B. Coe
Lucy G. Pugdon

The Friends appointed to prepare removal certificates on behalf of Sarah W. Hayward & Betsey T. Lawton, presented them at this time, which are approved by this Meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign them & forward to their respective Mo. Meetings —

The select Preparative Meeting propose the appointment of Anne M. Crossley & Roxanna H. Greene to the station of Elders, which after being solidly considered, is united with, & they are accordingly appointed to said service, the men's Meeting concurring therein, & the same is directed to be forwarded to the Q. M. for their approval —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 5 mo. 27. 1858 — By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Anna T. Read, Phebe A. Marble
Burrillville Mary Steere, Lois B. Steere
Blackstone E. G. Rathbun, M. H. Newton
Mansfield Lucy G. Paysdon & Lois Lane
being called are present except 1 —

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. M. attended except one who was prevented by illness in her family —

The friend appointed to inform Mary L. Grover of her being received into membership, has attended to her appointment —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 6 mo. 24. 1858 —

Having received accounts from our four Preparative Meetings the representatives are
Smithfield Alice Allen, Mercy Mitchell
Burrillville Mary Steere, Lois B. Steere
Blackstone Lucina C. Aldrich, E. G. Rathbun
Mansfield D. H. Sanford & R. W. Grover
being called are present except two —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
7 mo. 29. 1858 —

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are viz.
Smithfield E. A. Osborne, Susanna Buffum
Burrillville Alice Potter, Mary Steere
Blackstone E. Comstock, R. H. Battey
Mansfield Lucy G. Payson & [illegible]
present except one who was prevented by illness in her family —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared a summary & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives L. B. Coe, L. G. Payson, M. Steere & R. H. Battey & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting —

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from Sandwich Mo. M. his company & religious services have been truly acceptable to us —

The report of the B. S. Committee has been acceptably read at this time —

Sarah W. Earle, E. A. Osborne, E. J. Rathbun & L. B. Coe are appointed to join a comm.tee of Men friends in selecting some children to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Boarding School at Providence —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
8 mo. 26. 1858 —

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are
Smithfield S. W. Earle, [illegible]
Burrillville R. A. Steere, Phebe Battey
Blackstone M. H. Newton, E. J. Rathbun
Mansfield [illegible]
present except one —

We are informed the representatives to the Q. M attended except one who was prevented by illness

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented to this a request from [illegible] C. Philbrick to admit her daughter Mary L. Philbrick a member of our Society - we appoint S. A. Earle, & Lydia B. Coe to take the case into consideration & report when prepared -

The year having expired for which the overseers of Society & of the Poor were appointed - we appoint E. Comstock, E. A. Osborne, M. Stone, & R. W. Grover a Com.tee to select suitable friends for that service & report to our next Mo. Meeting -

The Com. appointed to select a scholar to receive the benefit of the the charitable fund at the Friends B. School, propose Joseph [illegible] Rogers which is agreeable to this Meeting -

The London General Epistle fraught with much excellent counsel, has been read to our comfort & encouragement -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 9 mo. 30. 1858 -

By accounts received from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives named are from
Smithfield Mercy Aldrich, Phebe A. [illegible]
Smithville Ruth M. Battey, R. Stone
Blackstone E. J. Rathbun, Lydia M. Aldrich
Mansfield A. M. Crowley, M. S. Grover
present except two who were prevented by illness -

The Com. appointed to select friends for overseers of Society & of the Poor, propose for Society [illegible] Andrews, Sarah W. Earle, Sarah B. Cranston, Mary Stone, Ruth M. Battey, E. J. Rathbun, Rachel W. Battey, [illegible] W. Stone & Lucy G. [illegible] -

for the Poor Hannah R. Aldrich, Chloe Allen, Alice Potter, Avis B. Stone, Hannah C. Aldrich, Maria Aldrich, Abigail S. Hodges & Mary P. Crowley — which being satisfactory to this Meeting, they are appointed to that service in the ensuing year.

The com. appointed on account of a request from Lydia C. Philbrick to admit her daughter a member of our Society, report they have had a satisfactory interview with her, & are united in believing it would be best to grant her request, with which after solid deliberation, this Meeting unites, having the concurrence of our Men Friends therein, & we appoint Sarah B. Cranston to inform her thereof —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 10 mo. 28 - 1858 -

Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Phebe A. Mowry, Sarah Osborn
Burrillville Phebe Battey, Avis B. Stone -
Blackstone C. Comstock, L. C. Aldrich
[illegible] R. W. Grover & L. W. Sanford -
being called are all present -

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Lettice Arnold, R. Mowry, E. T. Rathbun & Rosina Battey & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting -

The friend appointed to inform L. C. Philbrick that her daughter is received into membership, reports she has attended to her appointment.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Y. Meetings of London held in '57 & 58 & from Dublin have been read at this time & were truly acceptable to us -

Our beloved friend Thomas Grover informed this Meeting, he had for some time felt a desire to visit a few Meetings within the limits of Rhode Island, Sandwich, & Salem Quarters, if it met the approval of this Meeting. after a time of solid deliberation, his prospect was fully united with, & he left at liberty to pursue it as Truth may lead, being a Minister in unity & esteem with us. The Clerk is directed to sign a minute on his behalf —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 11 mo. 25 - 1858 —

By accounts received from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield [illegible], Chloe Allen
Burrillville Ruth M. Batty, Alice Potter.
Blackstone [illegible], E. T. Rathbun
Mansfield Lucy J. [illegible] & Anne M. [illegible]
being called are present except 2 for the absence of 2 sufficient reasons have been assigned —

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. Meeting all attended —

Communications of Epistles from N. York & Baltimore have been read at this time & were truly acceptable to us

The year having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed we appoint Catharine Comstock & Sarah B. [illegible] to confer with suitable friends for that service & report when prepared —

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo. 30th 1858. By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield, Lellias Allen Abby O Read, Burrillville Rebecca F. Steere Avis B Steere Blackstone Catharine Comstock Elizabeth T Rathbone, Mansfield no account being called are present except three. A communication having been received at this time from Mary B Read acknowleging a violation of discipline by connecting herself in marriage with one not in membership with us, and expressing a strong desire to remain a member, her request is granted having the unity of Men Friends and Mary Aldrich is appointed to inform her. Information having been received that Elizabeth W Brown has united herself in marriage with one not in membership with us, we appoint Phebe Andrews and Sarah B Cranston to visit her on that account and report when they have attended thereto.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting of Women Friends
held 1. mo. 27. 1859—

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are
Smithfield Lucy Andrews, Sarah B. Cranston
Bernonville Mary Luther, Alice Potter
Blackstone Hannah Aldrich, Mary Aldrich
Mansfield Lucy G. Payson, Roanna W. Grover
present except 2, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been rendered—

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from our several Preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared a summary & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives L. A., S. B. C., M. Aldrich & L. G. Payson, & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting—

The friend appointed to inform Mary B. Read of her being restored to the privileges of Society, reports she has attended to her appointment—

The com.tee appointed on account of a complaint against E. W. Brown, report they have had an opportunity with her, in which she expressed a desire to remain a member of our Society & they think well of granting her request with which this Meeting unites, Men friends concurring therein. & we appoint E. Cranston to inform her thereof—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
2 mo 24. 1859 —

Having received accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are Smithfield Phebe A. Marble, L. B. Cranston
Burrillville Ruth M. Battey, Phebe Battey
Blackstone O. Comstock, E. J. Rathbun.
[illegible]field [illegible] A. Grover, Anne M. Crowley
being called are present except 3. for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been assigned. —

The com. appointed in 1st mo. last to select clerks for this Meeting, propose Mary B. Read for Clerk & Maria Aldrich for Assistant, which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year —

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. Meeting attended except two —

The friend appointed to inform E. W. Brown that she is retained a member, reports she has attended to her appointment —

A transcript of an Epistle from North Carolina Y. Meeting has been read at this time & was satisfactory to us. —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
3rd mo. 31. 1859 —

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Anna [illegible] Read, Mercy Aldrich
Burrillville Alice Potter, Rachel Steere
Blackstone E. J. Rathbun, M. Aldrich
[illegible]field M. A. Grover & L. G. Payson
being called are present except two —

Transcripts of Epistles from the Y. Meetings of Ohio & Indiana have been read at this time to our edification —

Our beloved Friend Thomas Grover returned at this time the minute granted him in 10th mo last, with the information, that he had been enabled to accomplish the visit then in prospect to the peace of his own mind, he also produced returning minutes from the Q. Meeting of Sandwich the Mo. Meetings of N. Bedford, Dartmouth and Swansey, all expressive of his having acceptably attended those Meetings—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 4 mo. 28. 1859— Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are Smithfield Almira Buffum, H. R. Aldrich
Burrillville Mary Steere, Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelley, Maria Aldrich
Mansfield Anne M. Crowley, Lucy T. Payson
being called are all present—
The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared a summary and forward to the Q. Meeting by our representatives Ruth M. Battey, Thirza Andrews, Roanna W. Grover, Lucinda C. Aldrich and Maria Aldrich and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting—

Men Friends inform they have concluded to disown Tiddeman Aldrich as a member of our Society with which this Meeting unites—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 5 mo. 26. 1859— By accounts received from all our Preparative Meetings except Blackstone & Mansfield the representatives are Smithfield P. A. Marble, C. B. [illegible]
Burrillville Rachel Steere, Avis B. Steere—
all present—

This Meeting is informed, the representatives to the Q. M. all attended—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 6 mo. 23rd 1859—

Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Abby E. Read, Chloe Allen
Burrillville Mary Walden, Avis B. Steere
Blackstone Diana C. Aldrich, Hannah Aldrich
Mansfield Lucy G. Payson & Mary S. Grover
being called are present except one—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7 mo. 28- 1859—

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives named are
Smithfield Phebe A. Marble, Mary B. Read
Burrillville R. A. Steere, R. M. Battey
Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelly, Maria Aldrich
Mansfield A. S. Hodges, Lucy G. Payson
present with one exception—

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from each of our Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared a summary & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Lucy G. Payson, Sarah B. Cranston, Ruth M. Battey and Maria Aldrich and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting—

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Y. M. have been read & were truly acceptable & edifying to us—

The report of the Boarding School Com. has been acceptably read at this time—

We appoint E. A. Osborne, Hitby Andrews, Ruth M. Battey, Lucy G. Payson & Maria Aldrich to join a Com. of Men Friends in selecting suitable Scholars to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the Boarding School & to inquire into the fitness of Scholars wishing to enter the School & to give them certificates of recommendation to be presented to the School Com. at Providence—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 8 mo. 25 - 1859 —

Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Burrillville the representatives therein named are from
Smithfield Mercy Aldrich, Sarah B. Cranston
Blackstone Catharine Comstock, D. C. Aldrich -
Mansfield A. J. Hodges & R. W. Grover
being called 2 only are present —

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. M. attended with one exception -

The London General epistle containing much excellent counsel & instruction had been read at this time -

Our beloved friend Thomas Grover opened in this meeting a prospect which had for some time accompanied his mind of visiting friends & others in the eastern part of this Y. M. & also to attend the approaching Q. Meetings of Falmouth, Fairfield & Vassalboro - after a season of solid deliberation, his prospect was fully united with & he left at liberty to pursue it as truth may direct, being a minister in unity with us. the Clerk is directed to sign a minute on his behalf —

Men friends inform they have concluded to propose the name of Joseph H. Payson to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Boarding School at Providence - with which this Meeting unites — -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 9 mo. 29 - 1859 —

By accounts received from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are
Smithfield Maria Buffum, Esther Osborne
Burrillville Alice Potter, Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone D. H. Kelley, Maria Aldrich
Mansfield Lucy G. Payson, Mary J. Grover

being called are all present —

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented to this a request from Ann A. Briggs to become a member of our religious Society; we appoint Lucy G. Payson & Maria Aldrich to visit her on that account & report when prepared —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 10 mo. 27. 1859 —

Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are Smithfield P. A. Marble, M. Aldrich
Burrillville Rachel Steere, Avis B. Steere
Blackstone C. Comstock, Maria Aldrich.
Mansfield R. W. Grover, A. M. Crowley.
present except three —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared a summary & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Desiah C. Philbrick, Sarah B. Cranston, Dorcas H. Kelley and Ruth M. Battey and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

The committee appointed on account of a request from Ann A. Briggs made the following report which is acceptable to this Meeting, & after considering the subject it is thought best to receive her into membership, men friends concurring therein, & we appoint Lydia B. Cole to inform her thereof —

A transcript of an Epistle from London Y. M. has been read at this time & was acceptable to us —

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting —
We your committee, have visited Ann A. Briggs on account of her request, and observing nothing while with her to which we could

object, & as she expressed a unity with Friends principles & testimonies, we think a benefit might result to her, by receiving her into membership.

Lucy G. Payton
Maria Aldrich.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 11. mo. 24. 1859 –

By accounts received from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Lucy Andrews, Lettice Allen
Burrillville Mercy Steere, Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone D. C. Aldrich, D. H. Kelley &
Mansfield A. S. Hodges, R. W. Grover.
being called are all present –

The representatives to the Q. M., report they all attended –

The friend appointed to inform Ann A. Briggs of her being received into membership, reports she has attended to her appointment –

Transcripts of Epistles from the Y. Meetings of Dublin and N. York have been read at this time and were acceptable to us –

Our beloved Friend Thomas Grover returned at this time the Minute granted him in 8 mo. last with the information that he had been enabled to accomplish the visit then in prospect to pretty good satisfaction. he also produced returning minutes from the Q. M. of Falmouth & Vassalboro. & the Mo. Meetings of China, Vassalboro, Unity, St. Albans & Sidney, all expressive of his having acceptably attended those Meetings –

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo 29th. 1859 –

Having received accounts from all our Preparative meetings except Mansfield, the representatives therein named are from Smithfield, Catharine E. Lippitt, Mercy Aldrich, Burrillville, Rhoda Inman Alice Potter, Blackstone Elizabeth F Rathbone Maria Aldrich, Mansfield no account being called are present except three.

A transcript of an epistle from Baltimore has been read at this time which is acceptable to us.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 26th 1860.

Having received accounts from our several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Lucy Inman Abby C Read, Burrillville, Rachel Steere Ruth W Belley, Blackstone, Diana C Aldrich Hannah Aldrich, Mansfield, Roanna W Grover Abigail J Hodges, being called, are present except one a satisfactory reason has been given for the absence of one.

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers from each of our preparative meetings from which we have prepared a summary and forward it to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Diana Aldrich Anna J Read Rachel Steere and Lydia B Coe, and they are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.

We have received a removal certificate from Litchfield monthly meeting, State of Maine, in behalf of Seth and Mary E Baldwin, which is acceptable to this meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2d mo 23d 1860.

Having received accounts from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are
Smithfield, Phebe A Marble, Esther Osborn,
Burrillville, Rhoda Inman Phebe Balley,
Blackstone, Catharine Comstock Elizabeth F Rathbone,
Mansfield, Lucy G Payson Roanna W Grover, being called are present except four, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been given.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

A transcript of an epistle from North Carolina has been read at this time to our encouragement.

The time having arrived for which the clerks were appointed, Sarah L Cranston, Maria Buffum, and Phebe A Marble are requested to select names for that service, and present to our next monthly meeting.

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 3d mo 29th 1860.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this are from Smithfield Phebe A [illegible] and [illegible] ~~Burrillville~~ Blackstone Elizabeth [illegible] and Maria Aldrich, Burrillville Alice Potter and Ruth M Batey Mansfield; Mary A Grover and Roanna W Grover, being called are present except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been given.

The committee chosen last month to select friends for clerks, report the names of Mary B Read for clerk and Maria Aldrich for assistant, which receiving the approval of this meeting, they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

Transcripts of epistles from Ohio and Indiana have been read at this time which were acceptable to us.

Men friends inform that they have approved the gift and public appearance in the ministry of Albert Paydon, with which this meeting unites.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 4 mo. 26. 1860—

Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this are Smithfield Deziah C. Phillbrick, Chloe Allen Burrillville Mary Stone, Ruth M. Battey Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelley, H. Aldrich Mansfield Anne M. Crowley & Roanna W. Grover being called are all present—

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our P. Meetings, from which we have prepared a summary and forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Phebe A. Wauble, Ruth M. Battey, Lucy G. Paydon & Maria Aldrich & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting—

The year having expired for which the overseers of Society & of the poor were appointed, we appoint E. A. Osborne, Anne M. Crowley, Ruth M. Battey and

Maria Aldrich to select suitable friends for that service et report to our next Mo. Meeting —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 5 mo. 31 - 1860 -

By accounts received from all our Preparative Meetings except Burrillville the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Rebecca C. Monroe, Lettice Allen Blackstone D. C. Aldrich, H. Aldrich Mansfield A. S. Hodges, et M. S. Grover being called are present except one -

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. Meeting all attended -

The comm^tee^ appointed to select friends for Overseers of Society et of the Poor, propose Phebe Andrews, Sarah B. Cranston, Mary Steere, Ruth A. M. Battey, E. J. Rathbun, Rachel A. Battey, R. W. Grover et Lucy G. Payson for overseers of Society et H. R. Aldrich, Chloe Allen, Alice Potter, Avis B. Steere, D. C. Aldrich Maria Aldrich, Abigail S. Hodges et Mary S. Grover for Overseers of the Poor with which this Meeting unites, et they are accordingly appointed, to that service for the ensuing year -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 6 mo. 28. 1860 -

Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Mercy Aldrich, Chloe Allen Burrillville Alice Potter, Mary Steere Blackstone E. J. Rathbun, C. Comstock Mansfield R. W. Grover, L. G. Payson being called are present except one.

our beloved Friend Thomas Frazier attended this Meeting with a certificate from Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends held in Henry Co. Iowa, endorsed by Salem Q. M., expressive of their full unity with him in his present engagement — his company et religious services have been acceptable to us —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
7 mo. 26. 1860.

By accounts received from all our P. meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Chloe Allen, Lucy Andrews
Burrillville Mary Steere, Phebe Battey
Blackstone Dianna C. Aldrich, M. Aldrich
Mansfield Lucy G. Pagdon, R. W. Grover
present except three —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our P. Meetings from which we have selected general answers et forward to the Q. M. by our representatives D. C. Aldrich, Ruth M. Battey, Maria Aldrich et Catharine Comstock. Yet they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting.

Mansfield P. Meeting forwarded to this Meeting a request from Edmund et Ann A. Briggs that their children Lydia Ann, Lydora E. Edward A. et Freeman A. Briggs may be received into membership, we appoint Ruth M. Battey et Maria Aldrich to join a committee of Men Friends to visit them on that account et report when prepared —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
8mo 30. 1860 –

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lettice Allen, Sarah B. Cranston
Burrillville Rachel Steere, Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone Joanna E. Aldrich, Maria Aldrich
Mansfield Mary E. Grover et M. E. Baldwin
present except one –

The representatives to the Q. Meeting report they all attended except one who was prevented by illness –

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Q. Meeting have been read at this time et were acceptable to us –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
9mo. 27. 1860 –

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are Smithfield P. A. Marble, E. A. Osborne
Burrillville Ruth M. Battey, M. Walden
Blackstone J. H. Aldrich, L. Comstock
Mansfield M. S. Grover et R. W. Grover –
being called are present except one

We have received at this time a ~~declaration~~ communication from Wm. H. Aldrich et Lois Andrews declaring their intentions of taking each other in marriage, we refer them to next Mo. Meeting for an answer et appoint Sarah B. Cranston et E. A. Osborne to enquire into Lois Andrews clearness respecting marriage engagements et report to this Meeting –

The report of the Boarding School committee has been read at this time et was acceptable to us –

The comee appointed on account of the request of Edmund Briggs et wife for their children, made the following report, which is acceptable to this Meeting et we unite with men friends in receiving them into membership –

The undersigned, your comtee on the request of Edmund Briggs et wife for their four children, report, that we have made the family a visit, had an opportunity with them on the subject to a good degree of satisfaction, et are united in the opinion that it will be best to grant their request –

Richard Battey
Isaac Steere
Ruth M. Battey
Maria Aldrich

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 10 mo. 25 – 1860 –

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield R. C. Monroe, Chloe Allen
Burrillville Alice Potter, Nancy L. Battey
Blackstone R. A. Battey, H. Aldrich,
Mansfield Ann A. Briggs et Roanna W. Grover
being called, are present with one exception

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected general answers to forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Maria Buffum, R. A. Battey, Abby E. Read et Roanna W. Grover et they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting –

The Com. appointed to inquire into Sophia Andrews clearness, report they have attended to their appointment et find nothing to prevent their proceeding in marriage with Wm. Herbert Aldrich, we also inform that she had the consent of her surviving parent, we appoint Sarah B. Remington et Lucy Hawkins to attend the marriage, et this Meeting unites with men friends in granting them liberty to consummate their marriage at the house of Sidney Andrews

Burrillville Preparative Meeting presented to this a request from Alice Potter that her two children, Rhina A. et Emma S. Potter be received into membership we appoint Thisby Andrews, Lydia Brown et Rachel

A. Battey to visit her on that account & report when prepared —

Transcripts of Epistles from the Y. Meetings of Dublin & New-York have been read at this time & were acceptable to us —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 11 mo. 29. 1860

Having received accounts from our Prep. Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield [illegible] E. [illegible], Abbe E. Read
Burrillville Rachel Steere, Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone E. C. Buffum, L. C. Aldrich
[illegible]field Abigail [illegible] Hodges, A. M. Comstock
being called are present —

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. Meeting all attended —

The London general Epistle containing much excellent counsel & instruction has been read at this time —

The comtee appointed to attend the Marriage of Wm. C. Aldrich & Lois Andrews, report they have attended to their appointment & that it was conducted in an orderly manner, they also inform the certificate has been delivered to the Clerk for record —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo. 27. 1860 —

By accounts received from our Prepare. Meetings, the representatives are Smithfield [illegible] Comstock, E. Browne
Burrillville R. Steere, A. B. Steere
Blackstone E. C. [illegible], M. Aldrich
[illegible]field [illegible], A. C. Hodges
present except three —

Transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of Baltimore & N. Carolina Y. M. have been read at this time & were truly acceptable to us —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 1. mo. 31. 1861 -

Having received accounts from all our P. Meetings except Mansfield the representatives [illegible] from Smithfield C. B. [illegible], C. E. Lippitt Burrillville A. Potter, R. A. Chace Blackstone H. Aldrich, L. C. Aldrich - present except one -

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our P. Meetings except Mansfield from which we have [illegible] general answers as forwarded to the Q. Meeting by our representatives E. A. [illegible], [illegible], Ruth M. [illegible], [illegible] et [illegible] Butler et they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting -

Transcript of an Epistle from Ohio Y. M. has been acceptably read -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 2 mo 28 - 1861 -

By accounts received from all our P. M. the representatives are from Smithfield P. A. Marble et S. Cole - Burrillville A. Potter et R. M. Battey - Blackstone D. H. Kelley, P. Battey Mansfield A. C. Hodges et L. G. Pidgeon - present except one -

The representatives to the Q. Meeting report they all but two attended -

An epistle from our sisters of Western Y. Meeting has been read at this time et was acceptable to us -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held 3 mo. 28. 1861.

Having received accounts from our several P. Meetings the representatives are
Smithfield A. J. Read, C. Allen
Burrillville R. M. Battey A. B. Steere
Blackstone C. Comstock M. Aldrich
Mansfield M. P. Crowley, R. W. Grover
present except one —

Hopy D. Ladue having removed to live within the limits of N. York Mo. Meeting, requests our certificate, we appoint Mary B. Read & Maria Aldrich to prepare one on her behalf & present to a future Meeting —

The year having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed Maria Buffum & Sarah B. Cranston are named to select suitable friends for that service & report to our next Mo. Meeting —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held 4 mo. 25 - 1861 —

By accounts received from our several P. M. the representatives are from
S. H. Sprague, A. J. Read
B. A. Battey, R. Inman
B. E. J. Rathbun, C. Comstock
M. M. S. Grover & L. G. Payson.
present except three —

The com. appointed to select Clerks for this Meeting propose Mary B. Read for Clerk & Maria Aldrich for Assistant, which being united with, they are appointed for the ensuing year —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our P. Meetings, from which we have prepared a summary & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives M. Aldrich, S. B. Cranston M. S. Grover, & R. M. Battey —

The com. appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of H. D. Latune, presented one which is acceptable to this Meeting, et the Clerk is directed to sign et forward it to N. Y. Mo. Meeting

Our beloved Friend Lemuel Gifford attended this Meeting, with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Mo. Meeting, his company et religious services have acceptable to us.

The com. appointed on account of request from Alice Potter, for right of membership for her children, made a report which is accepted by this Meeting - et we unite with Men friends in receiving the children as members of our Society et appoint Avis B. Steere to give the information to Alice Potter —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of W. Friends held 5mo 30. 1861 —

By accounts received from our P. Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield H. Thayer, L. Inchem — Burrillville M. Steere R. M. Battey — Blackstone H. Aldrich, E. J. Rathbun Mansfield M. E. Baldwin et R. H. Grover — present except two —

The representatives to the Q. M. report they all attended —

The friend appointed to inform Alice Potter that her request was granted, reports she has attended to her appointment =

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of W. Friends held 6mo. 27. 1861 —

Having received accounts from our several P. Meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield J. C. Philbrick, E. B. Cranston — Burrillville A. Potter R. A. Steere - Blackstone C. Comstock, D. H. Kelley, Mansfield M. E. Grover, & M. Cowles — present except two —

We have received a removal certificate from Providence Mo. Meeting

on behalf of Edward B. Rathbun et family which
is accepted by this Meeting —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of W. Friends held
7 mo. 25th 1861 —
By accounts received from our
respective P. Meetings the representatives are
S. P. A. Marble, S. B. Cranston
Z. M. Steere, A. B. Steere
B. E. T. Rathbun, M. Aldrich
M. L. G. Payson, et R. W. Grover
were present —
The queries have been read
in this Meeting with the required answers
from all our P. M. from which we have selec-
ted general answers et forward to the Q. M.
by our representatives L. G. Payson, Thirby
Freeman, H. Sprague et E. S. Aldrich —
Mary P. Cowley having
removed to live within the limits of Lith-
field Mo. Meeting, requests our certificate
we appoint R. W. Grover et L. G. Payson to
prepare one on her behalf et present to a
future Meeting —
The report of the Boarding
School Com. has been read at this time et was
acceptable to us —
We have received a
removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting
in behalf of Paul et [illegible] Aldrich
which is accepted by this Meeting —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
8 mo. 27- 1861 — Having received accounts
from our several P. Meetings the representatives are
Smithfield D. C. Philbrick, Chloe Allen
Burrillville R. M. Battey, Mary Steere
Blackstone D. H. Kelley, Milly Aldrich
Mansfield A. S. Hodges, Lucy G. Payson
being called are all present —

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. M. attended with one exception -

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Lilian P. Crowley, reported one which is acceptable to this Meeting, & the Clerk is directed to sign & forward it to Litchfield Mo. Meeting -

An address from London Y. M. to Friends on this Continent, has been read at this time & tended to our strength & encouragement -

The London general epistle, containing much excellent counsel, has also been acceptably read -

Our esteemed friend Albert J. Payson informed this Meeting, that a concern had attended his mind for some time of visiting Friends of New Bedford Mo. M. & to attend a Meeting on Nantucket, after a time of deliberation, his prospect was united with, & he left at liberty to pursue it as truth may direct - being a Minister in unity with us.

Smithfield Mo. M. of Women Friends held 7mo 26. 1861 - By accounts received from our respective P. Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Lucy Farnum, Anna J. Read
Burrillville R. M. Battey, Rachel Steere
Blackstone C. Comstock, Maria Aldrich
Mansfield M. S. Grover, M. E. Baldwin -
being called are all present -

Men Friends inform they had concluded to disown Wm. E. Coe as a member of our Society with which this Meeting unites.

Smithfield Mo. M. of Women Friends held 10 mo. 3rd 1861 - Having received accounts from our several P. Meetings the representatives are
Smithfield M. Aldrich, Chloe Allen
B. Mary Steere, R. M. Battey
B. C. Comstock, Maria Aldrich.

Mansfield Lucy T. Payson & Mary S. Grover present except two—

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our P. Meetings, from which we have selected annual answers & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives E. J. Rathbun, Mary Pierce, Mercy [illegible] & Sarah B. Cranston — & they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. M.—

Deborah Bartlett having removed to live within the limits of Providence Mo. M. requests our certificate, we appoint M. B. Read & S. B. Cranston to prepare one on her behalf & present to a future M—

Mendon friends inform they have concluded to disown Wm. L. Chase as a member of our Society, with which this Meeting unites—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 11mo. 28. 1861—

By accounts received from two of our P. Meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield Hannah Sprague, Sarah B. Cranston Blackstone Hannah Aldrich, D. H. Kelley being called are present except one—

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. M. all attended—

The comtee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Deborah Bartlett, presented one which is satisfactory to this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign & forward it to Prov. Mo. Meeting—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
12 mo 26. 1861.–

Having received accounts from all our P. Meetings, the representatives are from
Smithfield Lucy Inman, R. C. Monroe
Burrillville A. L. Potter, Rachel Steere
Blackstone M. Aldrich, E. J. Rathbun.
Mansfield L. G. Payson, A. S. Hodges
being called are present except three –

Blackstone P. M. presented the following complaint against A. Esty, after considering the subject, it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society having the unity of our men friends, & we appoint Maria Aldrich to inform her thereof. –

To Smithfield Mo. M.
This may inform that Amanda Esty has so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to unite herself in marriage with one not in membership with us. She seldom attends our Meetings & does not wish to be retained a member –
E. J. Rathbun Overseer

Mansfield P. M. informed that John L. & Deborah W. Sanford had removed to live within the limits of Sandwich Mo. M. & request our certificate, we appoint A. S. Hodges, Roanna W. Grover to join a com. of Men friends in preparing one on their behalf & present to a future Meeting –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
1st mo. 30th, 1862.

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives are, from Smithfield, Phebe A. Marble and Esther Osborne.
Burrillville, Ruth M. Battey, Nancy Battey,
Blackstone, Dorcas H. Kelley, Maria Aldrich,
Mansfield, Lucy G. Payson, Roanna W. Grover
present except two; for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected general answers and forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives,
Maria Aldrich, Phebe A. Marble, Lydia B. Coe, Hannah Sprague.

Our beloved friend Albert S. Payson returned at this time the certificate granted him in 8th mo. last to visit in Gospel love the Meetings constituting New Bedford Mo. Meeting, which he had accomplished to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind. He also produced a minute from that meeting, expressing their unity with him.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 2nd mo. 27th 1862.

Having received accounts from our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield, the representatives are from
Smithfield, Chloe Allen and Sarah Osborne,
Burrillville, Mary Steere and Avis B. Steere,
Blackstone, Catharine Comstock and Elizabeth T. Rathbone,
present except three.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

A transcript of an epistle from London Yearly Meeting of Friends has been read at this time to our encouragement.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 3d mo. 27th 1862.

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are, from
Smithfield, Hannah Sprague, Rebecca C. Monroe,
Burrillville, Alice Potter, Rebecca A. Steere,
Blackstone, Millen Aldrich, Dorcas H. Kelley,
Mansfield, Lucy G. Payson and Ann A. Briggs,
being called, are present except four.

The friend appointed to inform Amanda Estes of her being disowned as a member of Friends' Society reports she has attended to her appointment.

The year having expired for which the overseers of Society and of the Poor were appointed, we appoint Elizabeth A. Osborne, Catherine Comstock, Thisby Andrews, Avis B. Steere, to select suitable friends for those stations, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A transcript of an epistle from our sisters of Dublin Yearly Meeting has been read at this time and was acceptable to us.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo. 24th 1862.

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from
Smithfield, Mary Aldrich, Anna T. Read.
Burrillville, Mary Steere, Ruth M. Battey.
Blackstone, Hannah Aldrich, Maria Aldrich.
Mansfield, Mary E. Baldwin and Lucy G. Payson, being called are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared a summary and forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Mary B. Read, Lucy G. Payson, Ruth M. Battey, and Maria Aldrich, and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to select friends for Overseers of Society and of the Poor, propose for Society, Thisby Andrews, Sarah B. Cranston, Mary Steere, Ruth M. Battey, Elizabeth T. Rathbone, Maria Aldrich, Roanna H. Grover and Lucy G. Payson—
for the Poor— Hannah R. Aldrich, Chloe Allen, Alice Potter, Avis B. Steere, Diana O. Aldrich, Dorcas H. Kelley, Abigail S. Hodges and Mary S. Grover,—which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing year.

The year having expired for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed, Thisby Andrews and Sarah B. Cranston are named to confer with suitable Friends for that service, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of New York and Baltimore Yearly Meetings have been read at this time, and were acceptable to us.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held 5th mo. 29th, 1862.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are, from
Smithfield, Lucy Andrews, Mercy Aldrich,
Burrillville, Rachel Steere, Avis B. Steere,
Blackstone, Dorcas H. Kelley, Maria Aldrich,
Mansfield, Abigail S. Hodges and Roanna W. Grover,
being called are present except two.

The committee appointed to select clerks for this meeting, propose Mary B. Read for Clerk, and Maria Aldrich for Assistant, which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

This meeting is informed that two of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Ohio and Indiana have been read at this time, and were acceptable to us.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of John L. and Deborah W. Sanford presented one at this time which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign it.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends,
held 6th mo. 26th, 1862.

Having received accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings, the representatives are, from
Smithfield, Phebe A. Marble, Mary B. Read,
Burrillville, Alice Potter, Mary Steere,
Blackstone, Milley Aldrich, Dorcas H. Kelley.
Mansfield, Deborah Grover and Lois Lane.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.
held 7th mo. 31st, 1862.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives to this are from
Smithfield, Rebecca Monroe, Lucy Farnum,
Burrillville, Avis B. Steere, Phebe Battey,
Blackstone, Maria Aldrich, Milley Aldrich
Mansfield, Lucy G. Payson and Roanna W. Grover,
present except one.

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers, from which we have selected a summary, and forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Maria Aldrich, Abigail S. Hodges, Ruth M. Battey, Lydia B. Coe.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo. 28th, 1862.

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings, it appears that the representatives to this are, from
Smithfield, Desiah C. Philbrick, Anna J. Read
Burrillville, Ruth M. Battey, Mary Steere
Blackstone, no account –
Mansfield, Abigail S. Hodges, Roxanna W. Grover
all present –

The representatives to the Q. Meeting report they all attended –

We have read at this time the report of the Boarding School Com. & minutes from our Y. M. & the London General Epistle, which were acceptable to us –

Our esteemed friend Joseph Hobson attended this meeting with a certificate from Gilead, Mo. M. Marion Co. Ohio, his company & religious services have been acceptable to us –

Our esteemed friend Isaac Stanly companion to Joseph Hobson also attended this Meeting with a certificate from Upper Springfield Mo. M. Columbiana Co. Ohio, his company has been acceptable to us –

Having received a request from our Y. M. to appoint a Comtee to assist the Comtee on Education of the Y. M. in procuring accurate statistical information, & in the fulfilment of the interesting & important concern of this Meeting, in the increase of the number of First Day schools, & in the promotion of the religious & literary education of our dear youth & children, in conformity with our established order & Christian principles, we appoint Phebe [illegible], Ruth M. Battey, Roxanna W. Grover, & [illegible] [illegible] to that service for the ensuing year –

our esteemed friend Sarah E. Payson opened in her meeting a subject that had for some time accompanied her mind, to visit in Gospel love some of the Meetings constituting R. Island, & Sandwich Q. Meetings, after serious deliberation her prospect was united with, & she left at liberty to pursue it as Truth may direct, being a Minister in unity with us.

Men Friends inform they have concluded to propose Edward Payson, to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Boarding School, with which we unite—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 9 mo. 25th 1862—

Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are
Smithfield Mercy Aldrich, Anna G. Read
Burrillville Avis B. Steere, Rebecca A. Steere
Blackstone Maria Aldrich, Dorcas H. [illegible]
Mansfield Lucy G. Payson, Ann A. Briggs
being called are present except two—

Transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of London, Dublin & N. York Y. Meetings have been read at this time & were acceptable to us—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 10 Mo. 30. 1862.

By accounts received from our several P. Meetings the representatives are as this from
Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston, Phebe A. Marble
Burrillville Mary Steere, Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone E. J. Rathbun, Maria Aldrich
Mansfield [illegible] & Lucy G. Payson
being called are present except two

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the [illegible] answers from all our P. Meetings, from which we have selected general answers to forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Hannah R. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Ruth M. Batty & E. J. Rathbun, & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

Transcripts of Epistles from the Y. Meetings of Baltimore & Ohio, have been read & were acceptable to us —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 11mo. 27. 1862 —

Having received accounts from all our P. Meetings, except Smithfield the representatives are
Smithfield [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]
Burrillville Ruth M. Batty, Avis B. Steere
Blackstone Dorcas H. Keller & E. J. Rathbun
being called are all present —

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. M. attended agreeably to their appointment —

The Select P. M. proposes the appointment of Ruth M. Batty to the station of an Elder, which after solid consideration is united with by this Meeting, & she is accordingly appointed to that service, the Men's Meeting concurring therein, & the same is directed to be forwarded to the Q. M. for their approval —

A transcript of an Epistle from Indiana Y. M. has been read at this time & was acceptable & encouraging to us.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 12mo. 25. 1862. By accounts received from our several P. Meetings, it appears the representatives [illegible] from
Smithfield Juliet Coe, Sarah B. Chandler
Burrillville [illegible] Steere, Ruth M. Batty
Blackstone E. J. Rathbun, [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & R. [illegible]

being called are all present —

We have received a communication from Richard Bailey & Abigail S. Hodges declaring their intentions of taking each other in marriage, we refer them to next Mo. Meeting for an answer, & appoint Lucy G. Pugson to inquire into Abigail Hodges clearness respecting marriage engagements —

A transcript of an Epistle from our Sisters of Salem Q. Meeting was very acceptably read at this time.

Our beloved friend Gilbert S. Pugson returned at this time the minute granted him in 9 mo last, with the information that he had been enabled to accomplish the visit then in prospect to the peace & satisfaction of his own mind, he also produced returning minutes from Sandwich Q. Meeting & the Mo. Meetings of N. Bedford, Dartmouth, Sandwich, Swanzey & [illegible], all expressive of his having acceptably attended those meetings —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held 1 mo 29. 1863 —

Having received accounts from our respective P. Meetings, it appears the representatives are from
Smithfield Sibyl Andrews, Esther Osborne
[illegible] Lydia Potter, Rebecca A. [illegible]
Blackstone E. [illegible] Buffum, Maria Aldrich
& Mansfield A. S. Hodges, & Lois Lane.
being called are present except three —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our P. M. from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Mary B. Bond, Maria Aldrich & Phebe Bailey, & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

Our beloved friend John T. [illegible] attended this attended this Meeting with a certificate of concurrence from [illegible] Mo. M. endorsed by Vassalboro Q. Meeting his company & religious engagements have been truly acceptable to us, & the Clerk is directed to sign a returning minute on our behalf —

The friends appointed to inquire into Abigail J. Hodges clearness respecting marriage engagements, report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Richard Battey by the rules of the good order of Society, we appoint Hannah W. Grover & Maria Aldrich to attend the marriage — — Men friends inform they have concluded to hold the Meeting at [illegible] on next 3rd day instead of 5th. the usual meeting day, with which this Meeting united —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 2 mo 26. 1863— By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, it appears the representatives are as follows:
Smithfield Susan B. [illegible], Lucy Aldrich
Burrillville Mary Steere, Avis B. Steere
Blackstone E. J. Rathbun, Maria Aldrich
Mansfield Lucy S. Payton & Abigail J. Battey
being called all present except one —

The representatives to the Q. Meeting report they all attended —

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Richard Battey & Abigail J. Hodges, report it was conducted in an orderly manner —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 3 mo 26. 1863— Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are as follows:
Smithfield [illegible], [illegible]
Burrillville Nancy J. Battey, R. A. Steere
Blackstone A. J. Battey, E. J. Rathbun
Mansfield L. S. Payton, H. W. Grover
present except one —

Men friends presented to this Meeting a removal certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting in behalf of Daniel Steere with which this Meeting unites —

We have received a communication from John Barnes &
Phebe Battey declaring their intentions of taking each
other in marriage, we refer them to our next Mo. M.
for an answer, & appoint Maria Aldrich, [illegible]
[illegible] to inquire into the Parties clearness respecting
marriage engagements —

Smithfield P. M. presented the
following complaint against Mary E. Bartlett which is
referred a Month for further consideration

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
This may inform that Mary E. ~~Bartlett~~ has not attended our Meetings for a long time, & we hear has [illegible] a member of another religious society, which we submit to this Meeting

Phebe Andrews }
Sarah B. [illegible] overseers

[illegible] P. M. informed that Mary R. [illegible] had united in membership with another religious denomination & did not wish to be retained a member of our society, which is also deferred a month —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
[illegible] — By reports received from our respective P. Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield R. E. [illegible], Abby E. Read
Burrillville Mary Steere, Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone [illegible] Aldrich, Maria Aldrich
[illegible] L. [illegible], [illegible]
were present —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our P. Meetings from which we have prepared a summary & forwarded to the Q. M. by our representatives [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Sarah B. [illegible] [illegible] to report their attendance at our next Mo. Meeting —

The com^tee appointed to [illegible] Phebe Bailey's [illegible] report, they find [illegible] proceeding in marriage with John Barnet, she having the consent of her surviving parent, we appoint [illegible] Butts [illegible] to attend the marriage —

The subject of the complaint against M. E. Bartlett coming again before this Meeting, it is concluded to defer it [illegible] Mos. longer —

The case of Mary R. Kelley being again brought before the Meeting, after serious deliberation it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society having the unity of our Men friends, et we appoint A. A. Butts to inform her thereof —

Hannah Mowry having removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Mo. Meeting, requests our certificate, we appoint Mercy Aldrich et P. A. Marble to prepare one on her behalf et present to a future Meeting —

The year having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed, Maria Buffum et [illegible] are proposed to select suitable friends for that service et report to our next Mo. Meeting —

[illegible] Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 1863 — Having received accounts from our several Mo. Meetings the representatives to this are from

Smithfield M. B. Read, Mercy Aldrich
Burrillville R. Steere, Avis B. Steere
[illegible] A. A. Butts, [illegible]
Mansfield Lucy G. Payson, M. A. [illegible]
present except one —

The com. appointed to select Clerks for this Meeting, propose [illegible] for assistant, which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing —

We are informed [illegible] of the representatives [illegible] attended, the others gave satisfactory reasons for their absence —

The friend appointed to inform Lucy [illegible] of her being disowned, reports she has attended to her appointment

The com. appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Hannah Mowry, presented one which is acceptable to this Meeting, & the clerk is directed to sign & forward it to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting—

The com. appointed to attend the marriage of John Barnes & Phebe Battey, report it was conducted in an orderly manner—

The com. having [illegible] for which the meeting [illegible] the com. were appointed, E. M. Bowen, L. B. [illegible] & [illegible] Aldrich are named to select suitable friends for those stations & report to our next Mo. Meeting—

Men friends inform they have concluded to restore [illegible] Aldrich to the rights of membership, with which this meeting unites—

Men's Meeting have come to the conclusion to suspend the week day Meeting when Q. M. & Y. M. should occur at that time, but it be held the week previous, which is fully united with by this Meeting—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 26th [illegible] Reports received from our respective P. Meetings, the representatives therein named are Smithfield A. [illegible] Read, D. C. Aldrich; Greenville [illegible] Potter, K. M. [illegible]; Woonsocket D. C. Aldrich, P. B. Bartlett; Mansfield Lucy J. Payson, Ann A. Briggs— present except two—

The com. appointed to select friends for Overseers, propose for service the ensuing year Sarah B. Cranston, Mary Steere, Ruth M. Battey, [illegible] Aldrich, [illegible] Battey, Roxanna [illegible] Stone, Lucy J. Payson — for the [illegible] Anna J. Read, [illegible] Arnold, [illegible] Potter, Ann B. Steere, Hannah C. Aldrich, [illegible] Harvey, Ann A. Briggs & M. J. Grover which being

united with by this Meeting, they are appointed for
the ensuing year—

The London general epistle containing
much excellent counsel, has been read at this time
it was truly encouraging to us—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7mo 30. 1863

Having received accounts from our several Preparative
Meetings, the representatives therein named are from
Smithfield Mary Aldrich, Phebe A. [illegible]
Greenville Mary [illegible], Nancy [illegible] B[illegible]
Blackstone [illegible], [illegible]
Mansfield Lucy G. Payson et Mary A. Grover
present except three—

The queries have been read
in this Meeting with the required answers from
all our P. Meetings from which we have selected
general answers et forward to the Q. Meeting by
our representatives [illegible], [illegible],
Lucy G. Payson & H. A. Battey & they are request-
ed to report their attendance to our next Mo.
Meeting—

The case of Mary E. Bartlett, as deferred
from last 7th mo. coming before the Meeting at this
time, after considering the subject, it is thought
best to defer it 6 mos. longer—

The report of the
Boarding School Com. has been read at this time
it was very satisfactory to us—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 8mo
27— 1863— By accounts received from our
several P. Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Anna J. Read, Sarah B. Cranston
Greenville R. M. Battey, [illegible]
Blackstone [illegible] Aldrich E. J. Rathbun
Mansfield R. [illegible], Lucy G. Payson
being called are present except one

The representatives to the Q. Meeting, report they attended except one who was prevented by illness.

An address from the Meeting for Sufferings has been read at this time & was acceptable to us —

Men friends inform they have concluded to retain Augustus N. Aldrich a member of society, he having made a suitable acknowledgment, with which this Meeting unites —

The year having expired for which the com: on Education were appointed, it is concluded to reappoint the same friends to that service for the entering year.

Men friends inform they have concluded to propose the name of Edward Payson to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the Boarding school with which this Meeting unites — —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women friends held 9 mo 24 - 1863 - Having received accounts from our respective P. Meetings the representatives are
Smithfield Phebe A. Marble, Anna T. Read
Burrillville R. A. Steere, R. M. Battey
Blackstone L. C. Battey, M. Aldrich
Mansfield M. C. Grover, R. H. Grover -
being called are present except two —

We have received a removal certificate from Litchfield Mo. Meeting on behalf of Mary Cowley which is accepted —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women friends held 10 mo 29 - 1863 - By accounts received from all our P. Meetings except Mansfield, the representatives are Smithfield Sarah H. [illegible], Esther Osborne
Burrillville Alice Potter, Mary Owen,
Blackstone A. C. Battey, E. A. Rathbun
being called are present except one

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our P. M. except Mansfield, from which we have received general answers & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Lucy Farnum, Maria Aldrich, Anna T. Read & Mary Steere, & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting. —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
11 mo. 26. 1863 —

Having received accounts from our several P. Meetings the representatives therein named are Smithfield Maria Buffum, Lydia E. Read
Burrillville Rachel Steere, Ruth M. Bates
Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelley, A. C. Battey &
Mansfield Ann H. Briggs & Joanna H. Green
being called are present except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been assigned —

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. Meeting all attended —

Transcripts of Epistles from the Y. Meetings of London & Dublin have been read & were acceptable to us —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
12 mo. 26. 1863

By accounts received from our respective P. Meetings, it appears the representatives are
Smithfield Alice R. Cranston, Phebe A. [illegible]
Burrillville Rachel Steere, Ruth M. Bates
Blackstone Phebe B. Barnes, E. T. Rathbun
Mansfield Lucy G. Payson, & Anna M. Crosby
being called are present except three. —

Transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of N. York & Baltimore Y. Meetings have been read & were acceptable to us

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 1. 28. 1864
Having received accounts from our several P. Meetings
the representatives to this therein named are from
Smithfield Thirza Andrews, Esther Osborne
Burrillville Emma J. Potter, Nancy A. Battey
Blackstone A. S. Battey, E. T. Rathbun
Mansfield R. W. Grover & M. S. Grover —
present except two —
The queries have been read
in this Meeting with the required answers from all
our P. M. from which we have selected general
answers & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives
R. E. Winslow, A. S. Battey, L. J. Read & Nancy A. Battey
& they are requested to report their attendance to
our next Mo. Meeting —
The case of M. E. Bartlett which
was referred from 7 mo. last, coming again before the
Meeting, after consideration of it It is thought well
to restore her to the rights of membership with which
men friends unite, & we appoint Mary B. Read to
inform her thereof. —
A transcript of an epistle from
Western Q. M. of Women Friends has been acceptably
read —
Men friends inform they have concluded to
disown Augustus M. Aldrich as a member of our
Society with which this Meeting unites —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
2nd Mo. 25th 1864 —
By accounts received from all our Preparative
Meetings except Burrillville the representatives are
Smithfield Phebe A. Marble, Sarah Osborne
Blackstone P. B. Barnes, M. Aldrich
Mansfield R. W. Grover & M. S. Grover
are present except three —
This Meeting is
informed the representatives to the Q. Meeting
attended with two exceptions, one was prevented
by illness. —

The friend appointed to inform Lucy S. [illegible]
of her being restored to the privilege of [illegible],
report that she has attended to the appointment

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
3d mo. 31. 1864 —
Having received accounts from two of
our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield [illegible], Mary Buffum
Blackstone E. T. Rathbun et A. A. Battey —
being called are present except one —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
4 mo 28. 1864
By accounts received from all our P.
Meetings the representatives named are from
Smithfield Lucy [illegible], P. W. Slade
Burrillville Mary [illegible], [illegible]
Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelley, P. B. Banks
Mansfield Anne M. Growley et Lucy G. Payson
being called are all present —
The queries have
been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from
all our P. Meetings, from which we have prepared
a usual answer et forward to the Q. M. by our
representatives P. A. Slade, E. T. Rathbun, R. F.
Grover et Ruth M. Battey et they are directed
to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting
Men friends inform
they have concluded to disown [illegible]
Bartlett as a member of our society with
which this Meeting unites —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
5 mo 26. 1864 —
Having received accounts from our
several P. Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield [illegible], Anna [illegible]
Burrillville Mary [illegible], Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone A. A. Battey, E. T. Rathbun —

Mansfield Mary A. Grover & Roanna W. Grover
present except three -

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. M. attended with one exception

Our esteemed friends Richard & Abigail A. Bailey informed this Meeting they had a prospect of making a social visit to their friends in Iowa and with a minute, certifying that they are members of this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to sign one on their behalf. -

The year having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed, Sarah B. Cranston & Thisbe Anthony are appointed to select suitable friends for that service & report to our next Mo. Meeting - -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 5 mo. 30. 1864 -

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Alice R. Cranston, Phebe A. Marble
Burrillville Mary Steere, Rebecca A. Steere
Blackstone Phebe B. Barnes, Maria Aldrich
Mansfield no account

The Committee appointed to select Clerks for this Meeting, propose Mary B. Read for Clerk, & Maria Aldrich for assistant Clerk which being united with by the Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year -

The year having expired for which the Overseers of Society & of the Poor were appointed the committee, [illegible] A. Lee, Mary Steere, Maria Aldrich & [illegible] A. Taylor are appointed to select suitable friends for those stations & report to a future Meeting -

Our beloved friends David Hunt & Sarah P. Benedict attended this Meeting with a minute from their [illegible]

Meetings of [illegible] unite with him in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] gospel [illegible] have been [illegible] —

Phebe W. Benedict is also in attendance [illegible] this Meeting in company with her husband Aaron L. Benedict, her company has been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these Minutes —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7. mo. 28. 1864 — [illegible] accounts from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are, from
Smithfield [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]
Burrillville Alice Potter, Rhoda Inman
[illegible] C. [illegible], Phebe B. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
being called are [illegible] present —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our P. Meetings, from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. M. by our [illegible], L. B. Coe, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Meeting —

The com. to select friends for overseers, propose for Society, Rebecca C. Monroe, Mary B. Read, [illegible], Ruth M. [illegible], [illegible] R. M. [illegible], & Lucy [illegible] — for [illegible] Read, P. A. [illegible], Alice Potter, [illegible], [illegible] which being united with, they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year —

The report of the Boarding School Com.tee has been read & is acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Thomas Grover opened in this Meeting a prospect which had rested for some time upon his mind of visiting friends & appointing some Meetings among Friends & others in Canada West, & also [illegible] way opens for it of attending the [illegible] Y. M. of Ohio & one or more Meetings &

going & returning, which claiming the serious considera-tion of this Meeting, was united with & he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may direct being a Minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to sign a certificate on his behalf –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 8 mo 25. 1864 – By accounts received from all our P. Meetings except [illegible], the representatives are from
Smithfield Juliet Coe, Sarah B. Cranston
Burrillville Avis B. Steere, Rachel Steere
Blackstone M. Aldrich & Phebe B. Barnes
present except three –

This Meeting is informed all the representatives to the Q. M. attended –

A Minute has been received from our Meeting for Sufferings which has been read –

A circular has been read from the Com of the Y. M. with regard to the suffering freedmen urging upon Friends the necessity of immediate action in compliance with its suggestions we appoint C. [illegible], P. A. [illegible], C. R. Cranston, M. B. Read, Avis B. Steere, R. Steere, Mary A. Brown L. G. Payson, M. Aldrich & P. B. Barnes to take the subject under their care & organise a Society –

A certificate has been received from Providence Mo. Meeting on behalf of [illegible] Eaton & Phebe Knowles which is accepted by this Meeting –

The London General Epistle containing much excellent counsel has been acceptably read –

Men Friends inform they have concluded to propose the name of William Coe Browne to the Com.tee at Providence to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Friends boarding school, with which this Meeting unites –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 9. 29. 1864 —

Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Rebecca G. Moore, Phebe A. [illegible]
Blackstone M. Aldrich, P. B. Barnes
Burrillville Mary Steere, Rachel Steere
Mansfield none present.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London & Dublin have been read in this Meeting to our satisfaction —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 10. 27. 1864 —

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings, the representatives are Smithfield M. Aldrich, [illegible]
Burrillville R. M. Battey, Alice Potter
Blackstone Phebe B. Barnes, A. F. Barnes
Mansfield R. W. Grover, L. G. Peyton
present except two, satisfactory reasons assigned for their absence —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our P. Meetings from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. Meeting by our representatives Mercy Aldrich, Roanna W. Grover, Mary Steere & Ruth M. Battey & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford attended this Meeting with a minute from Sandwich Mo. Meeting & her company & gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute —

Our esteemed friends Joseph & Susan G. Hampton are in attendance of this Meeting as companions to Elizabeth Gifford with minutes from New Bedford Mo. Meeting. Their company is acceptable to us —

Our beloved friend Albert S. Pugson opened in this Meeting a prospect which had rested upon his mind for some time, to visit in Gospel love some of the Meetings within the limits of R. I. Quarterly Meeting, & to appoint some where Friends Meetings have been discontinued, after serious deliberation, unity was expressed with him, & he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may direct, being a minister in unity with us –

Transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of New York & Baltimore Y. Meetings have been read at this time –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 11. 24. 1864 –

Having received accounts from all our P. Meetings except Mansfield the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Lucy Andrews, Maria Buffum – Burrillville Rachel Olive, Ruth M. Battey, Blackstone A. E. Battey, & E. J. Rathbun all present –

We are informed the representatives to the Q. Meeting all attended –

This Meeting having been informed that Mary E. Bartlett does not wish any longer to retain her right of membership after considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society – having the unity of our Men friends, we appoint Mary B. Read to inform her thereof –

A transcript of an Epistle from North Carolina Y. Meeting has been read & was acceptable to us –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 12mo. 29. 1864 — Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from
Smithfield Phebe Andrews, Sarah B. Congdon
Burrillville Alice Potter, Rachel Steere
Blackstone Phebe B. Barnes, Elizabeth T. Rathbun
[illegible]field Mary A. Greene & [illegible] M. Greene
present except 5 —

The friend appointed to inform Mary E. Burrill of her being nominated, informs that she has accepted the appointment —

A transcript of an Epistle from our sisters of Ohio Y. Meeting has been read & was acceptable to us —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 1. mo 26 - 1865 —

By accounts received from two of our Preparative meetings, it appears the representatives are
Smithfield Sarah Osborne, Phebe A. Marble
Blackstone Abigail A. Battey, Maria Aldrich
being called are all present —

These queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from two of our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected several answers to forward to the Q. Meeting. as our representatives Mary B. Read, Phebe Andrews, Maria Aldrich & Abigail A. Battey & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

We have at this time the company of our beloved friend Elizabeth L. Comstock, whose Gospel labors have been truly acceptable & comforting to us —

Salome C. Brackett having removed within the limits of [illegible] Mo. Meeting requests our certificate, we appoint Maria Aldrich & S. J. Rathbun to prepare one on her behalf & present to a future Meeting

Our beloved friend Thomas Green returned the certificate granted him in [illegible] last with the information that he had been enabled to accomplish the visit then in prospect to the peace of his own mind, he also produced returning minutes from the several meetings he had attended —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 2 mo. 23d. 1865 —

Having received accounts from our several P. Meetings, the representatives are
Smithfield Sarah Osborne, Esther Osborne
Burrillville Avis B. Steere, Rachel Steere
Blackstone Abigail A. Bates, Phebe B. Bates
[illegible] Hanna M. Sabin, & [illegible] A. Grover
being called are present except 3, for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason has been rendered —

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. Meeting all attended.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Salome C. Brackett, presented one which is approved by this Meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign & forward it to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting —

A transcript of an Epistle from [illegible] Meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read at this time —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 3 mo. 30. 1865 —

By accounts received from our several P. Meetings the representatives therein named are
Smithfield Sarah B. [illegible], Phebe A. Marble
Burrillville Ruth M. Bailey, Rebecca S. Steere
Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelley, E. J. Rathbun
[illegible] R. M. Green & Lucy G. Pagoin
being called are all present —

[illegible] Preparative Meeting presented a complaint against Ann Alexander, after serious consideration it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society. Men friends concurring therein & we appoint R. P. Grove to inform her thereof—

A transcript of an Epistle from Iowa Y. M. of Women Friends has been read at this time & was acceptable to us—

Our beloved friend Edward Love attended this Meeting with a copy of a Minute from Seabrook Mo. Meeting; his company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 4 mo 27 - 1865—

Having received accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are to this
Smithfield Mercy Aldrich, Juliet Coe
Pomeville Alice Potter, R. M. Battey
Blackstone Maria Aldrich, P. B. Baker
Mansfield M. E. Gardiner & M. E. Grove
being called are present except one—

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our P. Meetings, from which we have prepared a summary & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Sarah B. Cranston, Ruth M. Battey, R. P. Grove & Maria Aldrich & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting—

The friend appointed to inform Abigail Alexander of her being disowned, reports she has attended to her appointment—

We have received the following communication from Louisa B. Cranston, & after a time of serious deliberation, & with feelings of much sympathy with her we have concluded to grant her request of dismissal from membership with us. Men friends concurring therein & we appoint Phebe Andrews to inform her thereof—

Men friends inform they have concluded to appoint Nelson Taft to the station of an Elder with which this Meeting unites—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 5mo 25- 1865—

By accounts from our P. Meetings the representatives named to attend this are from Smithfield P. C. Arnold, Esther Boone
Burrillville Mary Steere, R. W. Battey
Mansfield M. P. Crowley & Lucy G. Payson
being called are present except two—

This Meeting is informed two of the representatives to the Q. M. attended, for the absence of the others satisfactory reasons were given—

The friend appointed to inform Louisa B. Cranston that her request was granted reports she has attended to her appointment—

To Smithfield Mo. M. held 4. 26. 1865.
I write to inform you that I expect to become a member of another religious society & desire a dismissal from membership with you, yet would wish to retain your friendship—
Louisa B. Cranston

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 6mo 29- 1865—

Having received accounts from our several P. Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Anna J. Read, Alice R. Cranston
Burrillville Ann B. Steere, Alice Potter
Blackstone A. C. Battey, P. B. Barnes
Mansfield M. C. Stone & Lucy G. Payson
being called are present except three—

The London General Epistle containing much excellent counsel has been read at this time & was acceptable to us—

The year having expired for which the

Clerks of this Meeting were appointed, Lucina Andrews & C. B. Chadsey are named to select suitable friends for that service & report to our next Mo. M.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7 mo. 27. 1865.

By accounts from our several Mo. Meetings the representatives therein named are from
Smithfield Abby E. Read, Rebecca C. Vinnon
Burrillville R. A. Steere & Avis B. Steere
Blackstone E. J. Rathbun & A. C. Batty
Mansfield M. R. Grover & M. C. Grover
present except 4 —

The Committee appointed to select Clerks for this Meeting, propose Mary B. Read for Clerk & Maria Aldrich for Assistant which being united with, they are appointed for the ensuing year —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our P. Meetings from which we have prepared general answers & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Lucina Andrews, Maria Aldrich, Lucy G. Payton & Mary B. Read. They are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

The select Preparative Meeting proposed the appointment of Abigail C. Batty to the station of an Elder, after serious deliberation it was fully united with by this Meeting & she is appointed to that service, men friends concurring therein, & the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Q. Meeting —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 8 mo. 31. 1865 — Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Lydia C. Sheffield & [illegible]
Burrillville R. A. Steere, Ruth M. Batty
Blackstone M. Aldrich, L. G. Kelley
Mansfield R. M. Grover & Lucy G. Payton
present except one —

The representatives to the Q. M. report they all attended —

The report of the Boarding School Committee was read and is acceptable to us —

Our beloved friend Wm. Haughton is in attendance of this Meeting with a certificate from Fairfield Mo. Meeting member of Western Y. Meeting Indiana. His company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us —

Men friends inform they have concluded to forward the name of Daniel Albert Payson to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Boarding School Providence, with which this Meeting unites —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7mo. 28 - 1865 —

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings, the representatives are
Smithfield Anna J. Read, Rebecca C. Monroe
Blackstone A. S. Battey, Maria Aldrich —
Woonsocket H. P. [illegible], Ruth M. Grover
Burrillville Alice Potter, Rachel Steere
being called 3 only are present —

The year having expired for which the overseers of Society and of the Poor were appointed — Sarah B. Cranston, E. H. Osborne and Phebe Andrews are named to select suitable friends for that service and present to a future Meeting —

This Meeting is informed Maria, Sarah and Catharine Lawton have removed to reside within the limits of Providence Mo. M. — we appoint Ruth M. Battey and Mary B. [illegible] to prepare a certificate on their behalf —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 10 mo 26. 1865 – Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from
Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston, R. A. Marble
Burrillville Ruth M. Battey, Avis B. Steere
Blackstone Phebe B. Barnes, Alma Aldrich
Mansfield Mary E. Grover & Roanna W. Grove
present except three –

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from each of our P. Meetings from which we have prepared a summary & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Hannah R. Aldrich, Avis B. Steere, Maria Aldrich & Lucy G. Payton & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting –

The comtee appointed to select friends for Overseers of Society & of the Poor propose to reappoint the same who served last year with which this Meeting unites –

An address from London Y. Meeting to Friends in North America, has been read & is acceptable to us –

Our beloved friend Albert C. Payton opened in this Meeting a prospect which had rested upon his mind for a considerable length of time, of visiting in Gospel love some of the Meetings within the limits of Vassalboro Q. Meeting, after a time of solid deliberation, his prospect was united with & he left at liberty to pursue it as Best Wisdom may direct – being a Minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to sign a minute on his behalf –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 11 mo. 30. 1865 –

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are from
Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston – Esther Adams
Burrillville Rebecca W. Steere, Avis B. Steere
Blackstone Phebe B. Barnes – E. A. Rathbun
Mansfield Mary P. Crosby, Mary E. Grover
being called one are absent

The representatives to the Q. Meeting all attended agreeable to their appointment — The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of M. A. & C. Lawton produced one which is satisfactory to this Meeting & the clerk is directed to sign it & forward it to Providence Mo. Meeting —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo. 28. 1865. By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are Smithfield Lucy Andrews, Phebe A. Marble
Summerville Ruth M. Bailey, Alice Potter
Blackstone E. T. Rathbun, Maria Aldrich
Mansfield Mary P. Crowley & Lucy G. Payson
being called, three are absent. Our beloved friend Joseph D. Hoag attended this Meeting with a certificate from Salem Mo. Meeting endorsed by Salem Q. Meeting Iowa, expressive of their unity with his present engagement. his company & gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 1 Mo 25. 1866. Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Summerville, the representatives to this are Smithfield [illegible] Andrews, Esther Bowers
Blackstone Phebe [illegible], E. T. Rathbun
Mansfield Mary S. [illegible] & Lucy G. Payson
three are present. The queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers received from all our Preparative Meetings except Summerville, from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. Meeting by our representatives [illegible] Bowen, [illegible], E. T. Rathbun, [illegible] & [illegible] are appointed to report their attendance to our next Meeting

Men friends inform us they have concluded to receive Jacob Crowley a member of our Society, with which this Meeting united—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women friends held
2nd Mo. 22. 1866

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are
Smithfield Rebecca C. Monroe, Anna T. Read
Burrillville Avis B. Steere, Rebecca A. Steere
Blackstone E. T. Rathbun, Marcia Aldrich
Mansfield Mary P. Crowley & Lucy G. Payson
present except three—

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. M. attended with one exception—

Our esteemed friend Albert S. Payson returned at this time the Minute granted him in 8 mo. to attend some Meetings within Rhode Island Q. Meeting, with the information that he had been enabled to accomplish the visit to the peace of his own mind, he produced returning Minutes from the Mo Meetings of South Kingston & Greenwich. he also returned the Minute granted him to visit Vassalboro Q. M. stating that he had attended to the prospect to his satisfaction—

Transcripts of Epistles from London & Dublin Y. M. have been read & were acceptable to us—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held 3 mo 29- 1866

Having received accounts from our several Preparative M. the representatives are
Smithfield S. B. Cranston, P. A. Marble
Burrillville no account—
Blackstone P. B. Barnes, Miranda Aldrich
Mansfield Lucy G. Payson, Mary S. Grover
three of whom were present—

An Epistle has been read from Baltimore Y. Meeting which was acceptable to us—

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 4 mo. 26 - 1866 -

Having received accounts from our several P. M. the representatives are from Smithfield Mary B. Read, Abby E. Read Burrillville Lois B. Steere, Ruth M. Battey Blackstone Phebe B. Barnes, Hannah Sprague Mansfield Roanna M. Grover & Lucy G. Payson present except one -

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our P. M. from which we have prepared a summary & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives H. R. Aldrich, E. J. Rathbun, Dinah Aldrich, Ruth M. Battey, Lucy G. Payson & P. A. Marble & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting -

The Select P. M. proposes the appointment of Lucy G. Payson to the Station of an Elder, after serious deliberation it was fully united with by this Meeting, Men friends concurring therein, & the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Q. M. -

Transcripts of Epistles from Indiana & Western Y. Meetings have been read at this time & were acceptable to us -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 5 mo. 31. 1866. By accounts received from our respective P. M. the representatives are to this Smithfield Rebecca E. Monroe, Lucy Andrews Burrillville Lois B. Steere, Ruth M. Battey Blackstone Hannah Sprague, E. J. Rathbun Mansfield Mary R. Crowley & Roanna M. Grover being called 4 are absent, two were prevented attending by illness -

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. M. attended with one exception -

Calvin Knowles & wife having requested a removal
certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting, we appoint
Phebe Andrews, Hannah R. Aldrich & Mary B.
Read to join a Com- of Men friends in preparing
one for them & present to a future Meeting -

Our beloved friend Daniel
Beede attended this Meeting with a minute of
unity from Seabrook Mo. Meeting, his company
& religious services have been acceptable
to us, & the Clerk is directed to sign a returning
minute on his behalf -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 6 mo. 25
1866 - Having received accounts from our Preparative
Meetings the representatives therein named are from
Smithfield Abby E. Read, Phebe [illegible]
Burrillville Ruth M. Battey, [illegible] B. Cline,
Blackstone Abby E. Battey, Phebe B. Brown
[illegible] Lucy G. Paxson & [illegible] E. [illegible]
being called are all present -

Our beloved Friend
Lewis Beede is in attendance of this Meeting
with a certificate from [illegible] Mo. Meeting,
expressive of their unity with him in his present
engagement. his company & religious services
have been truly acceptable to us -

Our beloved Friend
Jesse T. Harty is also with us at this time, with a
certificate from Gilead Mo. Meeting, Ohio & endorsed
by Alum Creek Q. M., his gospel labors have
been acceptable & encouraging to us -

The committee
appointed to prepare a removal certificate on
behalf of Calvin & Phania Knowles produced
one which is satisfactory to this Meeting & the
Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf -

Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Women Friends held 7mo 26th. 1866 –

By accounts received from our several P. Meetings the representatives are Smithfield Mary B. Read, Anna J. Read. Burrillville R. M. Battey, Ruth B. Steere, [illegible] E. A. Rathbone Rebecca A. Battey Woonsocket Lucy G. Payson & Roanna H. Grover; being called are all present –

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our P. Ms. from which we have prepared general answers to forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Abby A. Battey, Rebecca C. Monroe, Lucy G. Payson, Ruth M. Battey & Maria Bishop & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. M. –

Our beloved friend Benjamin Fulghum attended this Meeting with a certificate from White Water Mo. M. Indiana endorsed by White Water Q. M., his company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us –

Our beloved friend David H. Bennett is also with us at the present time, with a certificate of unity from Butternuts Mo. M. endorsed by Butternuts Q. M. his company & Gospel labors have been encouraging to us –

The report of the Boarding School Com. has been acceptably read at this time

The year having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed, Phebe Andrews & Sarah B. Cranston are named to select suitable friends for that service & report to our next Mo. Meeting –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 8mo. 30. 1866 – Having received accounts from our several P. Ms. the representatives are from Smithfield A. E. Read, S. R. Cranston Burrillville R. M. Battey, R. B. Steere .

Blackstone Dorcas G. Kelley, Phebe B. Barnes
Mansfield Lucy A. Payson & Mary C. Grover,
two of whom are present—

The com. appointed to select Clerks for this Meeting, propose Mary B. Read for Clerk & Hannah Fisher for Assistant, which being united with, they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The representatives to the Q. M. report they all attended—

A transcript of an Epistle from London Y. M. of Women Friends has been read it was acceptable to us

Martin V. Inman & Rebecca C. Steere informed this Meeting that they intend taking each other in marriage, we appoint Abby C. Battey to inquire into R. C. S.'s clearness respecting marriage engagements & report to our next Mo. Meeting—

Smithfield Mo. M. of Women Friends held 9. 27— 1866— By account received from all our P. M. except Mansfield, the representatives are from Smithfield Phebe A. Marble, Sarah Osborne Woonsocket Ruth M. Battey, Lucy B. Steere, Blackstone Abby C. Battey & Maria Aldrich, being called are present—

The friend appointed to inquire into Rebecca C. Steere's clearness respecting marriage engagements, report she finds nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Martin V. Inman, she having the consent of her Parents, & we appoint Abby C. Battey to inform Men [illegible] & attend the marriage—

The London General Epistle containing much excellent counsel has been read it was truly acceptable to us—

Men Friends inform they have concluded to allow a Meeting to be appointed at the house of Archibald Steere for the solemnization of the marriage of Martin V. Inman & Rebecca A. Stine — at such time as the com. may decide with which this Meeting unites—

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 mo. 22nd 1866— Having received accounts from our several P. Ms. the representatives are from Smithfield Hannah R. Aldrich, C. A. Marble Burrillville R. M. Battey, Alice Potter. Blackstone Dorcas D. Battey, Phebe B. Barnes Mansfield Lucy G. Capron & M. C. Grover— being called are present except two—

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our P. M. from which we have prepared a summary & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Hannah R. Aldrich, Lucy G. Capron, Dorcas D. Battey & Mary C. Grover & they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting—

Mansfield P. M. presented a request from Miranda W. Rounds to become a member of our society, we appoint Mary C. Grover & Maria Aldrich to visit her on that account & report when prepared.

The com. appointed to attend the marriage of M. V. Inman & R. A. Stine, report it was conducted in an orderly manner—

A transcript of an Epistle from our sisters of Dublin Y. Meeting has been acceptably read at this time——

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo 27. 1866—

By accounts received from our several P. Ms. the representatives are from Smithfield Hannah R. Aldrich, R. A. Marble

Burrillville Rachel Rice, Rebecca W. Inman
Blackstone Phebe B. Barnes, Dorcas T. S. Harvey,
Mansfield Lucy G. Payson & Rhoda A. Jones
three of whom are present —

The com. appointed to visit Marinda H. Rounds, report they have had an interview with her & think it would be best to grant her request, which is not fairly satisfactory to this Meeting, she is accordingly received into membership with us, Men friends concurring therein, & we appoint Lucy G. Payson to inform her.

A transcript of an Epistle from N. Y. Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read at this time —

Smithfield Mo. M. of Women Friends held
12 mo. 27. 1866 —

Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Burrillville the representatives therein named are as follows —
Smithfield Alice R. Cranston, Sarah Osborne
Blackstone Phebe B. Barnes, Dinah Aldrich
Mansfield, Lydia F. Brown & Lucy G. Payson
being called three are present, a reason rendered for the absence of the other —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held 1. Mo. 31. 1867 —

By accounts received from all our Preparative Meetings except Burrillville the representatives are Smithfield Lanna L. Smith, Lois A. Aldrich
Blackstone Dorcas T. S. Harvey, Hannah Aldrich
Mansfield Ann A. Briggs & Roanna T. Jones
being called all present except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been assigned —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our P. Meetings, except Burrillville, which was omitted on account of the inclemency of the weather) from which we have prepared.

a summary and forwarded by our representatives Phebe Andrews, Ruth M. Battey, Maria Aldrich et Rebecca A. Inman —

Transcripts of Epistles from the Y. Meetings of Baltimore et North Carolina have been acceptably read at this time —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 2 mo. 28 - 1867 —

Having received accounts from our several P. Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Anna B. Cranston, Mary B. Read Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman, Avis B. Steere Blackstone Dorcas A. Kelley, Maria Aldrich Mansfield Mary P. Crosby, et Lucy G. Paydon present except three —

The Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. Meeting attended except one who was prevented by illness —

Transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of Ohio et Indiana Y. Meetings have been read et were acceptable to us —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 3 mo. 28 - 1867 —

By accounts received from all our Preparative Meetings except Burrillville, the representatives are, Smithfield, Phebe Shearman, C. Osborne Blackstone [illegible] Aldrich, Phebe R. Barnes Mansfield Emma R. Brown et Lucy G. Paydon being called are present except three —

Transcripts of Epistles from Western et Iowa Y. Meetings have been read at this time et were acceptable to us —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
4th mo. 20. 18[illegible] —

Having received accounts from our several P. Ms. the representatives are from Smithfield [illegible] Read, Hannah [illegible] Whiting, Burrillville Ruth M. Buffum, [illegible], Blackstone [illegible] H. Tatler, [illegible] Barnes, [illegible]field L. G. Payton & R. W. Green —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our P. Ms. from which a summary has been prepared & we forward it to the Q. M. by our representatives R. W. Green, L. G. Payton, [illegible] Barnes, & Hannah Whiting & they are requested to make return of their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

Smithfield P. Meeting presented the following complaint against Hannah Battell, after considering the subject, it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society, having the concurrence of our men friends we appoint R. W. Green to inform her thereof —

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

Hannah Battell has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings for a considerable length of time — we have visited her on that account & she says, she thinks Friends had better disown her, as she has no unity with them — we think further labor from us will be unavailing —

[illegible] W. Green
Lucy G. Payton [illegible]

The same Meeting also presented a request from Eveline C. Barrows to become a member of our Society, after consideration the case is deferred for three months —

Ellen R. Scholes having transmitted [illegible] her right of membership in our Society — after deliberating upon the subject, we conclude to grant her request, she [illegible] and we inform Lucy G. Payson to inform her

Our beloved friend [illegible] informs this meeting that he had for some time felt it required of him to attend the opening of the new Y. Meeting in Canada, and to visit [illegible] appointed meetings within its limits as way may open, after solemn deliberation the prospect was united with under feelings of much sympathy, and he left at liberty to attend to it as Truth may direct. being a minister in unity with us.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 1 m. 30. 1867 — By accounts received from our several P. Meetings, the representatives are
Smithfield Lucy G. Payson, Sarah B. Cranston
[illegible] Louisa [illegible], Ruth M. Battey
[illegible] Rebecca W. Foxley, Phebe B. Barnes
Bloomfield Mary C. Green, Deana W. Green
present except one —

The representatives to the Q. Meeting report they all attended —

The friend appointed to inform Hannah Bassett of her disownment, reports she has attended to her appointment —

Lucy G. Payson reports she has informed Ellen R. Schofield that she is retained a member of our Society —

We have received a removal certificate from Marlboro Mo. Meeting on behalf of M. Augusta Battey wife of Thomas J. Battey which is accepted —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 6 mo. 27th 1867 — Having received accounts from all our P. Ms. except Smithfield the representatives are Smithfield A. J. Read, [illegible] Burrillville Alice Potter, Avis B. Steere Blackstone Abbie C. Battey, Dorcas A. Kelley present except [illegible] —

Our beloved friend Edith Griffith is in attendance of this Meeting with a certificate of unity from Salem Mo. Meeting endorsed by Salem Q. M. Ohio her company and gospel labors have been very precious to us

Our esteemed friend [illegible] Griffith attended this Meeting as companion to his wife Edith Griffith with a minute from the same Mo. Meeting his company has been acceptable to us —

Our beloved friend Ellen M. Nicholson is also with us at the present time, with a certificate expressive of unity from [illegible] Mo. Meeting endorsed by [illegible] Q. M. North Carolina, [illegible] company and religious engagements have been truly acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to sign returning minutes on their behalf —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7 mo. 25 - 1867 —

By accounts received from our several P. Meetings the representatives to this are for Smithfield [illegible], Abby C. [illegible] Burrillville Ruth M. Battey, [illegible] Blackstone Dorcas A. Kelley, Phebe [illegible] Smithfield M. A. [illegible] Mary C. [illegible] present except three —

The queries have been read with the required answers from all our P. Meetings, from which we have prepared a summary to forward to the Q. M. by our representatives. Lucy [illegible], [illegible] Abby C. Battey and Mary A. Read

& they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting —

The case of Eveline C. Barrows referred from 4 mo last, coming again before us, it is thought best to appoint a committee to visit her, & Abby C. Battey, Miranda S. Rounds & Phebe Andrews are appointed to see her on that account & report when prepared —

The London General Epistle containing much excellent counsel has been read & was acceptable to us —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 8 mo. 29 1867 —

Having received accounts from our several P. M. the representatives are Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston, A. J. Read Burrillville Rachel Steere, Emily M. Battey Blackstone [illegible], Abby C. Battey [illegible] [illegible] M. Chace, [illegible] A. Wright not present.

This Meeting is informed one of the representatives to the Q. M. attended the others were prevented by illness & want of conveyance —

Our beloved friend Newhall Hoxie attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Mo. Meeting, his company & religious services have been acceptable to us. the Clerk is directed to sign his returning minute —

Our beloved friend Ellen M. Nicholson is again in attendance of this Meeting, & informs us, that her services in this part of the land are almost accomplished, & the time near at hand for her return to her family & friends, we can truly say, her labors of love here, have been very acceptable to us, she has accordingly attended most of our Meetings, visited many families, & we trust she [illegible]

[illegible] that her [illegible], may have and-
et being [illegible] to the Spirit of our heavenly
Master, it was decided for her the [illegible]
prosecution et the council of peace - the clerk
is directed to furnish her with a copy of
this Minute —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held 9mo 26 - 1867 -

By accounts received from our several Pr. Meetings the representatives are Smithfield Lucy F. Capron, Mary [illegible] Comstock Burrillville Wm. Augusta Battey, [illegible] Blackstone Abby A. Battey, Phebe B. Barnes [illegible]field Susan C. Green, [illegible] present except three —

The committee in the request of Evelina C. Barnes, report they have had an interview with her, et are of the opinion it will be best to wait a little longer, with which this Meeting united et request the same committee to continue the care of the case —

The report of the Boarding School Committee had been read et was acceptable to us —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends.
held 10.mo. 31 - 1867 -

Having received accounts from our respective Pr. Meetings, the representatives Smithfield Lucy Anthony, [illegible] Burrillville Rebecca W. Inman, M. A. Battey Blackstone Phebe B. Barnes, [illegible] [illegible]field M. C. Green - M. A. [illegible] being called are present except three.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers from our Pr. Meetings, from which we have prepared a Summary

& forward to the Q. Meeting by our repre-sentatives, Abby A. Battey, Orrilla J. Pierce, Laura A. Kelley & Hannah R. Aldrich—

Our beloved friend Oliver G. Owen attended this Meeting with a cer-tificate from South River Mo. Meeting of Friends Warren Co. Iowa, expressing their unity with him in his present engage-ment & his company & gospel labours have been very acceptable to us— The clerk is directed to sign a returning minute on our behalf—

The year having expired for which the Overseers of Society & the Poor were appointed— we appoint Sophia Andrews, Anna J. Read, Susan B. Cranston & E. J. [illegible] to select suitable friends for that service & report to our next Mo. Meeting—

Our beloved friend Thomas Owen returned at this time the certifi-cate granted him in 4 mo. last, with the information that he had been enabled to ~~attend~~ accomplish the visit then in prospect to the peace & satisfaction of his own mind— he also produced returning minutes from the new Y. Meeting of Canada, & from the Mo. Meetings of Pickering, Pelham, Yonge Street, & West Lake——

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held Nine. 9— 1867

By accounts received from our several Pr. Meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield Anna R. Cranston, Rebecca Brown; Millville R. Peirce, M. A. Battey; [illegible] Q. H. Kelley, Abby A. Battey; [illegible] R. H. Gower, M. A. Owen; present except two—

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. Meeting attended with one exception

Our beloved friend Eli Jones attended this Meeting with a certificate from China [illegible] Mo. Meeting endorsed by Vassalboro Q. Mo. [illegible] — his company and religious services having been acceptable to us. — the clerk is directed to sign a returning minute on his behalf.

The year having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed, after considering the subject Friends were united in proposing the reapp-ointment of the same who served last year —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held 12 mo. 26 1867

Having received accounts from our several P. Meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield Abby E. Reed, Lucy [illegible]
Burrillville — none
Blackstone Lois A. Kelly, Annie [illegible]
Mansfield none —
being called are present —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held 1st. Mo. 30 — 1868 —

By accounts received from our several P. Meetings, the representatives are from
Smithfield E. C. [illegible], A. R. [illegible]
Burrillville Ruth M. Bates, Mary C. Steere
Blackstone Lois A. Kelly, Abby C. Bates
Mansfield Lucy J. [illegible], Lucinda H. Grover,
being called were present except one —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers from all our P. Meetings, from which we have prepared general answers to forward to the Q. Meeting our representatives [illegible] [illegible]

Abby S. Battey, Mary B. Read & Maria Aldrich & they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Meeting

Blackstone P. M. presented the following complaint against Elizabeth E. Swan, we appoint Phebe A. Trimble & Anna B. Comstock to visit her on that account & report when prepared.

To Smithfield Mo. M.

This is to inform that Elizabeth E. Swan has neglected her attendance of our religious Meetings for several years & there are some reports respecting her not creditable to Society. The overseers have had an interview with her & she manifested no disposition to change her course nor any wish to remain a member

Maria Aldrich
Abby S. Battey } Overseers

Smithfield P. M. presented a request from Monroe & Hellie S. Remington & their two children Ruth Emma & Ella M. to become members of our Society, we appoint Abby S. Battey, Lucinda L. Smith & Sarah Browne to join a committee of men friends in visiting them.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 2 mo 27 - 1868.

Having received accounts from our several P. M. the representatives are Smithfield M. G. Comstock, A. Trimble, Primilleville R. W. Sumner, R. A. Battey Blackstone D. W. Kelley, M. Aldrich & Mansfield L. E. Peyton, C. M. Crowley, being called are present except three.

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

Mansfield P. M. presented a request from Sally Brinton to become a member of our Society, we appoint Abby A. Battey and Sarah Osborne to visit her and report when prepared —

The com^tee appointed to visit Monroe Remington and family, report they have had an interview with them which was quite satisfactory, and were united in recommending that their request be granted — which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly received into membership, and we appoint Esther Osborne to inform them thereof —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 3 mo. 20 — 1858 —

By accounts received from all our P. Meetings the Representatives are
Smithfield Anna G. Read, Alice R. [illegible]
Burrillville Rachel Steere, Louisa B. Steere
Blackstone Abby A. Battey, Dorcas H. Kelley
Mansfield Lucy J. Payson, M. H. Rounds
being called are present except four —

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth C. Cumberland, they have had an interview with her, she gave no encouragement of attending our Meetings, or in any way altering her course, and they do not think that any further labor would be of any avail, after serious consideration, it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society, having the concurrence of our Men friends, we appoint Dorcas H. Kelley to inform her thereof.

The friend appointed to inform Monroe Remington and family that they are received into membership, reports she had attended to her appointment —

Our beloved friend Stephen Cartland is in attendance of this Meeting with a Minute from [illegible] Mo. Meeting, his company et religious services have been acceptable to us.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of women friends held 7 mo. 30. 1868 —

Having received account from our preparative meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield Nancy G. Comstock, Esther Osborne Smithville Rebecca A. Inman, Ruth M. Battey Blackstone Abby C. Battey, Dorcas A. Kelley Mansfield Lucy G. Payson et Rowena W. [illegible] being called are present except two —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from the Pre. Meetings, from which we have prepared a summary et forward to the Q. M. by our friends Abby C. Battey, Esther Osborne, Lucy G. Payson et Ruth M. Battey whom we appoint our representatives et they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. M —

The committee appointed to visit Sally [illegible], report they have had a very satisfactory interview with her, et would recommend that she should be received into membership, after considering the subject, it is thought best to receive her as a member of our Society, having the countenance of our Men friends et we appoint Lucy G. Payson to inform her thereof —

The friend appointed to inform Elizabeth C. Swan of her being [illegible] as a member of our Society, reports she has attended to her appointment —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 5mo 27 — 1868 —

By accounts received from our several P. Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield, Anna K. Cranston, Phebe A. Marble — Burrillville Alice Potter, Avis B. Steere — Blackstone Phebe B. Barnes, A. K. Aldrich Mansfield Roxanna W. Grover & Sally Brinton — being called are present except 4 —

The representatives to the Q. Meeting report they attended except one who was prevented by illness —

The friend appointed to inform Sally Brinton of her being received into membership reports she has attended to her appointment —

Men friends have produced removal certificates to Providence Mo. Meeting on behalf of Jonathan R. & Freelove [illegible] which this Meeting approves of & the Clerk is directed to sign them —

Men friends inform they have concluded to receive John Ashworth into membership with which this Meeting unites —

Smithfield Mo. Mg. of Women Friends held 6mo. 24 — 1868 — Having received accounts from our several P. M. the representatives are from Smithfield M. G. Comstock, E. J. Aldrich, Burrillville E. M. Potter, Avis B. Steere, Blackstone [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] Mansfield M. S. Grover, Lucy G. Payson being called are present except two —

The General Epistle from London Y. M. containing much excellent instruction, has been acceptably read at this time —

Smithfield Mo. M. of Women Friends held 7 mo. 30. 1868 By accounts received from all our P. M. The representatives are from Smithfield H. R. Aldrich, Esther Osborne Burrillville R. A. Inman, Avis B. Steere Blackstone A. A. Battey, E. J. Rathbun Mansfield M. W. Rounds, Lucy G. Payson all present.

The queries have been read with the required answers from all our P. Meetings from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Q. Meeting by our representatives P. A. Marble, R. A. Inman, A. A. Battey & M. Aldrich -

Smithfield Mo. M. of Women Friends held 8 mo. 27. 1868 - Having received accounts from all our P. M. the representatives therein named are Smithfield A. B. Cranston, A. E. Read Burrillville R. Steere, Ruth M. Battey Blackstone Milly Aldrich, Maria Aldrich Mansfield A. M. Crowley, L. G. Payson being called are present except one

The representatives to the Q. M. report they all attended.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Y. Meetings of London, Dublin & N. York, have been read at this time & were acceptable to us -

Edward Payson having united himself in marriage with one not in membership with us, desires to be retained a member we unite with men friends in granting his request -

Jacob & Mary P. Crowley having removed to live within the limits of Rich Square Mo. M. Iowa, request our certificate, we appoint R. W. Grover & A. A. Battey to join a committee of men friends in preparing one on their behalf -

Smithfield Mo. M. of Women Friends held 9. 25 - 1868 - By accounts received from our several P. M. it appears the representatives are from
Smithfield M. E. Comstock, R. H. Marble
Burrillville Alice Potter, R. M. Battey
Blackstone P. B. Barnes, A. A. Battey
Mansfield M. A. Grover, Lucy G. Payson
being called are present with one exception -

Rebecca H. Marble informed this Meeting that she expected to spend the next year within the limits of Piney Woods Mo. M. N. Carolina & requests a minute certifying that she is a member of our Meeting, friends are united in directing the Clerk to furnish her with such a minute -

The com- appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Jacob Crowley & wife, presented one which is satisfactory to this Meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf -

Transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of Ohio & N. Carolina Y. Meetings have been acceptably read at this time.

Our esteemed friend Albert S. Payson opened in this Meeting a prospect which had for sometime accompanied his mind of attending & appointing some Meetings within the limits of the 4 Eastern Q. Meetings after serious deliberation his prospect was united with & be left at liberty to pursue it as Truth may direct, being a Minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to sign a minute on his behalf -

Our friend Lucy G. Payson informs us, that she feels it right to accompany her husband A. S. Payson in his proposed visit, with which we unite, she being an Elder in good esteem with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute -

Smithfield Mo. M. of Women Friends held 10mo 29 - 1868 - Having received accounts from our several P. M. the representatives are from
Smithfield A. E. Read, A. R. Cranston
Burrillville R. Steere, R. M. Battey
Blackstone S. A. Battey, M. Aldrich
Mansfield M. W. Rounds, L. G. Payson,
present except one -

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the required answers from all our P. M., from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives A. J. Read, D. C. Philbrick, P. B. Barnes, R. C. Monroe, E. A. Osborne, & Lucy G. Payson -

Select friends inform this Meeting that they are united in proposing the appointment of Maria Aldrich to the station of Elder, which receiving the approval of this & Men's Meeting, she is accordingly appointed -

Men friends inform that they have concluded to disown Francis Rathbun as a member of our Society, with which we unite -

Transcripts of epistles from Indiana & Baltimore Y. Meetings have been read to the our comfort & encouragement -

This Meeting unites with the Men's in the appointment of John Barnes to the station of Elder -

Smithfield Mo. M. of Women Friends held 11mo 26 - 1868 - By accounts received from our several P. M. the representatives are
Smithfield M. G. Comstock, Esther Osborne
Burrillville R. A. Inman, Lois B. Steere
Blackstone M. Aldrich, D. H. Kelley
Mansfield L. G. Payson & S. W. Dow
of whom two were present -

The representatives to the Q. M. report, they attended with one exception. A transcript of an Epistle from Western Y. M. has been read to our encouragement.

The year having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed, Sarah B. Cranston & Lois H. Andrews are named to select suitable friends for that service.

Smithfield Mo. M. of Women Friends held 12 mo 31. 1868. By accounts received from our several P. M. the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Anna T. Read, Sarah Osborne
Burrillville Alice Potter, R. M. Ba[illegible]
Blackstone P. B. Barnes, E. T. Rathbun
Mansfield Ann A. Briggs, & R. W. Grover
who being called are present except three.

The Com.tee appointed to select Clerks for this Meeting propose Mary B. Read for Clerk & Sarah Osborne for Assistant, which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year. The Overseers presented the following information with regard to Emma T. Tilson, after considering the subject, friends are united in restoring her to the privileges of Society, Men friends concurring therein, & we appoint Esther Osborne to inform her thereof.

To Smithfield M. M.

Emma T. Tilson having united herself in marriage with one not in membership with us, one of the Overseers has visited her on that account, & found that she had a strong desire to remain a member, said she considered it a great stay to belong to some religious Society, & she much preferred Friends to any other, & hoped friends would pass by her violation of Discipline & restore her to the privileges of Society -

Rebecca C. Monroe }
Mary B. Read } Overseers -

Juliet C. Carlton having sent the following communication to this Meeting, it is thought best to grant her request & retain her a member of our Society, having the unity of our Men friends therein & we appoint P. K. Marble to inform her -

To Smithfield M. M.

Having united in marriage with one not a member of our Society, I feel it to be my duty to request to be retained a member of your little band, if agreeable to friends -

Juliet C. Carlton -

Smithfield M. M. of Women Friends held 1 mo. 28 - 1869 - Having received accounts from our several P. M. The representatives are
Smithfield S. B. Thornton, P. K. Marble
Burrillville R. Steere, R. M. Battey
Mansfield Lois Lane, M. W. Rounds
being called are present except two -

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our P. Meetings from which we have selected general answers & forward to the Q. M. by our representatives E. S. Aldrich, S. Andrews, M. Aldrich & R. M. Battey

The friends appointed to inform Emma T. Gibson & Juliet C. Carlton that they are retained members of our Society, report they have attended to their appointment -

The comm^tee appointed to select friends for Overseers propose for Society Rebecca C. Monroe, Mary B. Read, Ruth M. Battey, Avis B. Steere, Abby C. Battey, Almira Aldrich, Roxanna W. Thornton

Lucy G. Paylor - for the Poor - Anna J. Read
Phebe A. Marble, Alice Potter Rachel Steere,
Dorcas H. Kelley Phebe B. Barnes, Ann A. Briggs
et Mary J. Grover which being approved by this
Meeting, they are appointed to that service for
the ensuing year -

A transcript of an Epistle
from our sisters of Iowa Y. M. has been read at
this time it was acceptable to us -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
2 mo. 25 - 1869 By accounts received from our
several P. M. the representatives are from
Smithfield M. G. Comstock, Esther Osborne
Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman, Avis B. Steere
Blackstone Abby S. Battey M. Aldrich
Mansfield R. M. Grover et S. Brintnall
being called are present except two.

The friends
who were appointed to attend the Q. Meeting
report that they were present with one
exception -

An epistle from our friends of Canada
Y. M., has been read to our edification -

Smithfield Mo. M. of Women Friends held
3d mo 25. 1869 - Having received accounts from
our several P. M. the representatives named are
Smithfield P. A. Marble, S. B. Cranston
Burrillville R. A. Inman, A. B. Steere
Blackstone P. B. Barnes, A. S. Battey
Mansfield A. M. Grouley et A. A. Briggs -
being called three are absent -

A certificate
has been received from Litchfield Maine
on behalf of Ephraim C. Swan, we unite with
Men friends in accepting it -

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 4 mo. 29 - 1869 —

Having received accounts from our several P. Meetings it appears the representatives to this are
Smithfield Esther Osborne, Phebe A. Marble
Burrillville Rachel Steere, Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone Phebe B. Barnes, Maria Aldrich
Mansfield Mary S. Grover, Roanna W. Grover
being called are present except three –

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from all our P. Meetings, from which we have prepared a summary to forward to the Q. Meeting by our representatives Sarah B. Cranston, Phebe B. Barnes, Rachel Steere, Mary G. Comstock & Milla Aldrich, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting –

Our Men friends inform, that, they have decided to change the hour of holding the Select P. Meeting from 2 o'clock to 3, with which we unite –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 5 mo. 27 - 1869 – By accounts from our respective P. Meetings the representatives therein named are from
Smithfield Thibby Andrews, Anna S. Read
Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman, Avis B. Steere
Blackstone Dorcas A. Kelley, Abby S. Battey
Mansfield Sally Brintnall & Ann A. Briggs
being called are present with one exception –

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Q. Meeting attended except one –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 6 mo. 24. 1869 – Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are from
Smithfield E. B. Fisher, & B. Cranston
Burrillville Ruth M. Battey, Avis B. Steere
Blackstone Phebe B. Barnes, Willey Aldrich
Mansfield Mary S. Grover, R. W. Grover.

who, being called, are present except three.

Our beloved friend William Nicholson attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from Piney Woods Mo. M. Perquimans Co. N. Carolina, his company & gospel services have been comforting & most acceptable to us. & the Clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared by Men Friends on his behalf.

We have received & read the report of the Boarding School Committee which was satisfactory to the Meeting –

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 7mo 29 – 1867 – By accounts received from our several P. M. it appears the representatives to this, are from
Smithfield Abby E. Read, Sarah Brown
Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman, Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone Dorcas A. Kelley, Abby J. Battey
Mansfield M. W. Rounds & A. M. Crowley –
present except three –

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from all our P. M. from which we have prepared a summary & forward to the Q. M. by our friends M. Aldrich, P. A. Marble, Esther Osborne, & R. A. Inman, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. M.

The London general Epistle has been read at this time, & we desire that its earnest words of counsel & exhortation may not be unheeded by us – also a very acceptable epistle from our sisters of London Y. Meeting –

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[illegible] concerned [illegible]

[illegible] friends [illegible]

[illegible] this time [illegible]

[illegible] Dublin [illegible] had been [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends [illegible]
[illegible] 18[illegible] The accounts received [illegible]
[illegible] Representatives, it appears [illegible]

[illegible] Baily [illegible]
[illegible] other [illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] from Eunice Eaton [illegible]
[illegible] Baily [illegible]
[illegible] that account, it [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] transcript of an Epistle from [illegible]
Meeting had been read at this time and was
acceptable to us.

[illegible] Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible]
[illegible] received representatives from our several [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Rebecca A. Truman, Ruth W. Platt
[illegible] Phebe B. Barnes, Miriam Allen
[illegible] Roxanna M. Green and Lois Lane
[illegible] called were present except three—
[illegible] queries.

[illegible] our P. M. from which we have prepared [illegible] and forward to the Q. M. by our representatives Rebecca A. Truman, Emma B. Barnes, Hannah [illegible] and Elizabeth W. Barnes, and they are requested to attend [illegible] to our next Quarterly [illegible]
[illegible] The Committee [illegible] last Mo. to visit Eunice Eaton, report [illegible] to their appointment, and see no reason why [illegible] should not be granted, which report this Meeting [illegible] to accept it, receive her a member [illegible] concurrence of [illegible] Meeting, was appointed [illegible] to inform her.

[illegible] This Meeting having decided to drop from [illegible] request of Evaline C. Barnes, who [illegible] years [illegible] held membership with us, and [illegible] to inform her thereof.—

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[illegible] were present except one.

[illegible] called the Q. Meeting attended [illegible]

[illegible] appointed [illegible] C. Barnes [illegible]

[illegible]

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 24 1870. Having received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings except Burrillville the representatives are from Smithfield Abby C. Read and Phebe A. Mowry from Blackstone Lydia A. Keller and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Maranda W. Rounds and Lois Lane, being called are present except two.

This Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended with one exception.

The year having expired for which the Overseers of Society and of the Poor were appointed it is thought best to reappoint the same Friends who served last year, with adding Mary S. Grover as Overseer of Society in place of Lucy T. Hussey deceased and Lois Lane as Overseer of the Poor in place of Mary S. Grover.

The year having expired for which ~~which~~ the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed Maria

Aldrich and Phebe Andrews were named to select suitable Friends for that service.
A transcript of an epistle from North Carolina Yearly Meeting has been read and was acceptable to us.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 21 1870. By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings except [illegible] the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah Osborne and Abby E. Read from Burrillville Rachel [illegible] and Rebecca A. Inman from Blackstone Abby S. Battey and Dorcas A. Kelley [illegible] of whom are present.
The committee appointed in consideration of Ellen Ashworth's request report that they have attended to their appointment and are in favor of her being received a member of our Society with which this meeting unites having the concurrence of Men Friends therein and request Ruth M. Battey to inform her of our decision.
The joint committee on the request of John Ashworth for his children report in favor of receiving them into membership with which this meeting unites.
A transcript of an epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting has been read to our satisfaction.
Austin G. Payson returned at this time the minute granted him in 5th mo 1868 with the information that he had been enabled to accomplish the service he feel required of him to the peace of his own mind and he also presented minutes of acceptance from the different meetings which he attended. he also returned the minute granted to his wife Lucy G. Payson as his companion; with with an accompanying minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting on her behalf.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 28 1870. Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Esther Osborne & Mary S. Comstock from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Ruth M. Battey, Blackstone Hannah Shove and Abby J. Battey, from Mansfield Ann M. Crowley and Amanda M. Reynolds, present except three

The committee appointed two months since to select suitable Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerks propose the name of Emily B. Read for Clerk and Sarah B. Stone for assistant which receiving the approval of Friends they are accordingly appointed to that service for the coming year.

The Queries have been read at this time with the answers thereto which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Phebe A. Mowry, Mary J. Comstock, Abby J. Battey, and Rebecca A. Inman, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Lemuel Gifford attended this Meeting with a minute of unity from Sandwich Monthly Meeting; his company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to sign on his behalf a returning minute which may be prepared by Men Friends.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 26 1870. By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah B. Comstock and Sarah B. Stone from Burrillville Rachel Steere and Ruth M. Battey, from Blackstone Sarah J. Taft and Abby J. Battey from Mansfield no account; present except one for whose absence a satisfactory excuse has been rendered

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, they attended to their appointment

The Friend, entrusted with the duty of informing Ellen Ashworth that this Meeting had decided to grant her request for membership, reports that she has attended thereto. Transcripts of Epistles from our Sisters of Indiana & Western Y.M. have been read to our edification, we trust.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5mo 26th 1870. By accounts from our Preparative Meetings with the exception of Mansfield, our representatives are from Smithfield Sarah B. Cumston and Alice A. Marble from Uxbridge Rachel Steere and Rebecca A. Inman from Blackstone Elizabeth G. Rathbone and Abby G. Ballou, present except two.

Our beloved Friend Sarah H. Fan attended this meeting with a certificate from Richmond Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her; her company and services have been acceptable to us; the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute; her husband Joseph Fan who accompanied her, also presented a minute from said Monthly Meeting, his company was acceptable.

Sarah J. Taft presented a request to this meeting for membership in our religious Society for her four minor children, viz- Richard E. Charles H. Sarah A. and Ellis A. Taft, which claiming its serious consideration, has decided to grant the petition.

The London General Epistle has been read at this time and earnestly do we desire that the excellent counsel with which it is fraught may make a lasting impression upon all our hearts

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 23 1870. By accounts from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Alice K. Cumston and Sarah Marble from Uxbridge Alice Potter and Rebecca A. Inman from Blackstone Elizabeth G. Rathbone & Sarah J. Taft from Mansfield Eunice Cutler & Ann A. Diggs being called are present except three.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers, from which a Summary has been prepared and will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Abby G. Ballou Maria Aldrich Sarah Marble and Ruth M. Ballou who are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting

The report of Boarding School Committee has been read with interest as it exhibits an encouraging condition of the Institution.
An excellent epistle from Iowa Yearly Meeting has been read to our comfort.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 25 1878. By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings, except Blackstone where owing to some peculiar circumstances none was held, the representatives are from Smithfield Anna [illegible] Read and Rebecca H. Marble from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Rachel Steere from Mansfield Sophronia W. Dow and Malanda W. Rounds, present with two exceptions.
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they were all present.
An excellent epistle from our Sisters of Canada Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 29 1878. Having received accounts from all our Preparative Meetings we learn the representatives are from Smithfield Mary G. Comstock and Hannah R. Aldrich from Burrillville Alice Potter and Almey Inman from Blackstone Abby S. Battey and Sarah [illegible] from Mansfield Malanda W. Rounds and Mary S. Dow present except two.
Our beloved friend Sarah K. Reynolds attended this Meeting with a minute of unity from Providence Monthly Meeting, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.
A truly excellent epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Smithfield Mo. meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 27 1870.

Having received accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings, it appears the representatives are to this, from Smithfield Phebe A. Marble and Abby C. Read, from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Avis B. Stone from Blackstone Sarah J. Taft and Dorcas A. Kelley from Mansfield Marianna H. Emmes and Roana W. Grover, being called are present except four.

The queries have been read at this time with the required answers from which a Summary has been prepared and ~~xxxx~~ forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Esther Osborne, Dinah S. Smith, Dorcas A. Kelley Phebe Simmons and Rebecca A. Inman who are requested to report their attendance to the next monthly meeting.

A transcript of an Epistle from our Sisters of Dublin Yearly Meeting has been read at this time and we have I trust all felt it to be truly excellent.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 21st 1870.

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston and Mary G. Comstock from Burrillville Rachel Stone and Ruth M. Battey from Blackstone Hannah Sprague and Elizabeth T. Rathbone from Mansfield Anna A. Briggs and Lois Lane who being called are present except three.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they were all in attendance.

Arabella J. Payson having requested membership in the Society of Friends this Meeting appointed Abby G. Battey and Esther Osborne to visit her on that account and report when prepared.

Very acceptable epistles from our sisters of New York and Baltimore yearly Meetings have been acceptably read.

Albert S. Payson having departed from the order of Society by uniting himself in marriage with one not in membership with us, requested Friends to overlook the act and restore him to the rights and privileges he formerly enjoyed, which this Meeting has concurred with men's Meeting in granting.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held 12th mo 28 1870.

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings it appears the representatives to this are from Smithfield Anna S. Read and Alice A. Cranston from Burrillville no account from Blackstone Abby S. Battey and Dorcas A. Kelley from Mansfield Maranda W. Rounds and Mary S. Grover being called three are present.

An epistle from North Carolina Yearly Meeting has been read to our satisfaction.

A joint request from men and women Friends of Mansfield Preparative Meeting has been presented to this, that they might be transferred to Providence Monthly Meeting on account of its being much more accessible to them than Smithfield, the consideration of the subject is postponed to a future Meeting.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held 1st mo 26 1871.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Anna R. Cranston and Phebe A. Marble from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Avis B. Steere from Blackstone Hannah Sprague and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Roanna W. Grover and Mary S. Grover being called are present except three.

The queries have been read at this time with the requisite answers from which a summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Esther Osborne, Maria Aldrich, Lois A. Aldrich and Rebecca A. Inman who are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed in 11th mo last on account of the request of Arabella J. Payson to become a member of our Society, reports that it has given attention to the subject and is of opinion that under the circumstances it would be well to grant her application, having the concurrence of men Friends therein, and Maria Aldrich is appointed to inform her of our decision.

Smithfield Mo. Mt of Women Frds. held 2nd mo 23 1870.

By accounts received, it appears the representatives are from Smithfield Thisbe Andrews and Phebe A. Kimble from Burrillville Rachel Howe and Rebecca A. Inman from Blackstone Phebe R. Barnes and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield no account, present except two.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they were all present.

The Friend appointed to inform Arabella J. Payson of the decision of this Meeting with regard to her request, reports, she had attended thereto

An earnest and excellent epistle from our sisters of Ohio Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

This meeting after mature consideration of the request of Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented in 12th mo last, has decided, with much regret at the loss, to grant said request and the clerk is directed to sign a communication upon the subject addressed to Providence Monthly Meeting for their action thereupon, which may be prepared by men's meeting.

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 30 1871.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings it appears the representatives are from Smithfield Abby E. Mead and Phebe A. Marble from Burrillville Rachel Steere and Ruth M. Battey from Blackstone Sarah J. Taft and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Roanna W. Grover and Mary G. Grover, present except three.

Very acceptable epistles from our sisters of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings have been read at this time.

Smithfield mo Mtg of Women Friends held 4th mo 27. 1871.

By accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings we learn the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah Osborne and Eliza R. Cranston from Burrillville Ruth M. Battey and Rebecca A. Inman from Blackstone Sarah J. Taft and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Roanna W. Grover and Ann A. Briggs present except two.

The queries have been read at this time with answers thereto from which a summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Abby S. Battey, Phebe A. Marble, Sarah J. Taft, and Ruth M. Battey who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

Paul Aldrich and Elizabeth G. Rathbone informed this meeting of their intention to take each other in marriage and we appoint Maria Aldrich to inquire into Elizabeth G. Rathbone's freedom from any other marriage engagement.

The year having expired for which overseers of Society and of the poor were appointed Thisbe Andrews Anna G. Mead and Abby S. Battey are requested to select the names of Friends for that service

The period of service of the clerks having also terminated the selection for the coming year is entrusted to the same committee.

A very excellent epistle from Iowa yearly meeting has been read at this time.

This meeting unites with men Friends in receiving David B. Grover into membership in our Society.

Smithfield Mo. Mt. of Women Friends held 5th mo 24. 1871.

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings, we learn the representatives are from Smithfield Elizabeth S. Aldrich and Alice R. Cranston from Burrillville Nancy Inman and Rebecca A. Inman, from Blackstone Rebecca Rathbone and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Amanda W. Rounds and Isabella J. Payson, who being called are present except three.

The Friends to whom was entrusted the duty of presenting to this meeting the names of persons to serve as clerks, report, they have conferred with Sarah Osborne and Sarah J. Taft upon the subject, which receiving the approval of this meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the coming year.

The Committee appointed to select some Friends to act as overseers of Society and the Poor, reports, the following, viz. of Society Rebecca C. Almy, Abby S. Battey, Ruth M. Battey Avis B. Keene, Elizabeth S. Rathbone, Maria Aldrich, Roxana W. Grover and Mary S. Grover; of the Poor, Anna T. Read Phebe A. Marble Alice Potter, Rachel Keene, Phebe B. Barnes Dorcas H. Shelley, Ann A. Briggs and Lois Lane, who being acceptable to the meeting they are requested to attend to said duties for the year to come.

The Friend appointed to inquire into Elizab
T. Rathbone's clearness of other engagements
reports. She finds nothing to prevent her
proceeding in marriage with Paul Aldrich
And this Meeting appoints Abby T.
Battey and Maria Aldrich to be ~~appointed~~
present at the consummation of said
marriage and report to our next Meeting
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report their attendance without exception
A very acceptable epistle from our
Sisters of Canada Yearly Meeting has
been read.

Smithfield Mo. Mt of Women Friends
held 6th mo 29 1871.
Accounts from our different Preparative
Meetings inform us that the representatives
are from Smithfield Abby T. Battey and
Sarah B. Cranston from Burrillville
Alice Potter and Rebecca A. Inman from
Blackstone Sarah J. Taft and Maria
Aldrich from Mansfield Ann A. Briggs
and Arabella J. Payson, who being called
are present except two.
The committee appointed to attend the
marriage of Elizabeth T. Rathbone, reports
that it was conducted with propriety
and good order and the certificate delivered
for record

Smithfield Mo Mt of women Friends held
7th mo 27 1871.
By accounts from our Preparative Meetings
we learn the representatives are from Smithfield
Phebe A. Marble and Abby T. Battey from
Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Nancy
Inman from Blackstone Sarah J. Taft
and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield
Roxana R. Grover and Mary S. Grover, present

except three, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason has been assigned.
The queries have been read with the requisite answers from which a Summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Lucy Andrews, Sarah Osborne, Maria Aldrich and Rebecca A. Inman, who are requested to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Mo Mtg of Women Friends held 8th mo 31 1871. By accounts from our several Preparative Mtgs, we learn the representatives to this are from Smithfield Alice K. Cranston and Abby S. Battey from Burrillville Rachel Steere and Ruth M. Battey from Blackstone Sarah J. Taft and Rebecca Rathbone from Mansfield Mary J. Grover and Joanna W. Grover, being called three are present, a satisfactory excuse rendered for one of the absentees.
The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg report they attended with one exception.
This meeting unites with the men's in receiving Robert W. Coe into Membership in our religious Society.

Smithfield Mo Mtg of Women Friends held 9th mo 28 1871. By accounts from our several Preparative Mtgs the representatives are from Smithfield Abby O. Read and Esther Osborne from Burrillville Avis B. Steere and Ruth M. Battey from Blackstone Dorcas A. Kelly and Sarah J. Taft from Mansfield Joanna W. Rounds and Arabella J. Payson being called are present except two.
Our beloved friend Silas H. Cartland attended

this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Farmington Monthly Meeting of his company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to sign on his behalf a returning minute prepared by men Friends.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held 10th mo 26 1871. By accounts from our several Preparative Mtgs we learn the representatives to this are from Smithfield Elizabeth G. Aldrich and Elizabeth A. Osborne from Burrillville Alice Potter and Ruth M. Battey from Blackstone Sarah F. Taft and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Mary G. Shaw and Lois Lane. being called it is found three are present. for the absence of two there are sufficient reasons.

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from which a Summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg by our representatives Ruth M. Battey Sarah B. Cranston, Sarah F. Taft and Maria Aldrich who are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo Mtg.

This meeting has received information from Prov. Monthly Mtg that it intends to unite with the proposition made to them in 2nd mo last by this Mtg with regard to the transfer of Mansfield Preparative Mtg from this to their Mo Mtg.

Smithfield Mo Mtg of Women Friends held 11th mo 30 1871 Accounts from our several Preparative Mtgs inform us that the representatives from Smithfield are Sarah B. Cranston and Mary G. Comstock from

Burrillville no account from Blackstone Elizabeth T. Aldrich and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Ann A. Briggs and Joanna W. Swan, who being called were are found to be present. The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg report they were all in attendance.

Emily R. B. Ballou has requested membership in our Society for herself and minor daughter Florence P. Ballou: Sarah B. Cranston and Abby T. Battey are appointed a committee to visit her on that account and report when prepared.

Smithfield Mo Mtg of Women Friends held 12th mo 28 1871.

By accounts from our Preparative Mtgs the representatives to this are from Smithfield Mary T. Comstock and Phebe A. Marble from Burrillville Avis B. Steere and Nancy Inman from Blackstone Maria Aldrich and Elizabeth T. Aldrich, no account from Mansfield, present except two.

The committee appointed last month to visit Emily R. B. Ballou on account of her request for membership for herself and minor daughter Florence P. Ballou report they have had a satisfactory interview with her and are united in recommending that she and her daughter should be received members of our religious Society which receiving the approval of this Mtg men Friends concurring therein, they are accordingly recorded as such and Alice R. Cranston is desired to inform her thereof.

Thomas and Augusta Battey having requested for themselves and minor son Charles a removal certificate to Providence Mo Mtg Esther Osborne and Lois A. Aldrich are appointed to unite with a committee of Men Friends in preparing one for them and present to a future Mtg.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 1st mo 25 1872.

By accounts from our Preparative Mtgs. we learn that the representatives to this one from Smithfield Esther Osborne and Abby S. Battey from [illegible] no account from Blackstone Dorcas A. Kelley and [illegible] Aldrich from Mansfield Marianna H. [illegible] and Mary S. Grover, who being called are present except two.

The Friend appointed last month to inform Emily R. B. Ballou of the decision of the Mtg. in her case reports she has performed that duty.

The queries have been read in this Mtg. with the requisite answers from which a summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg. by our representatives Abby S. Battey Rachel Steere and Dorcas A. Kelley who are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg.

Our beloved friend Catharine Moore attended this Meeting with a minute from Pickering Monthly Mtg. Canada endorsed by Yonge St. Quarterly Mtg. expressive of unity with her in her present religious engagement, she being a minister in good esteem, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. She is accompanied by her sister Rachel Doyle, an elder, with a minute of unity from Yonge St. Monthly Mtg. her company has been acceptable.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate in behalf of Thomas J. Battey and family have presented one which is approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf thereof.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 2nd mo 29 1872.

Accounts from our Preparative Mtgs. inform us that the representatives to this one from Smithfield Abby E. Read and Lois A. Aldrich from Burrillville Alice Potter and Rebecca A. Inman from Blackstone Sarah J. Taft and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield no account, who being called are present with one exception.

The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. report they attended except one.

Most acceptable epistles have been read from our sisters of Dublin and N. York Yearly Meeting.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 3rd mo 28 1872.

By accounts from our several Pre. Mtgs it appears the representatives to this one from Smithfield Phebe A. Marble and Mary G. Comstock from Burrillville no account as there was no Pre. Mtg held, from Blackstone Dorcas A. Kelley and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Mary S. Grover and Rosina M. Grace, who being called three were found to be present.

Transcripts of epistles from our sisters of Baltimore and Indiana Y. Meetings have been read at this time, we trust to our edification.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 4th mo 25 1872.

By accounts from our respective Pr. Mtgs we learn the representatives to this one from Smithfield Abby E. Read and Emily R. Brown from Burrillville Rachel Steere and Rebecca A. Inman from Blackstone Sarah J. Taft and Elizabeth T. Aldrich from Mansfield

Roanna W. Grave and Mary S. Grave, who being called were present except three, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory excuse was rendered.
The queries have been read at this time with answers from all our Pre. Mtgs, from which a summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg by our representatives Sarah B. Cranston, Roanna W. Grave, Rachel Steere and Sarah W. Taft who are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg.

Annie Inman having informed this Mtg that she desires a removal certificate to Prov. Mo. Mtg. we appoint Maria Aldrich and Sarah Osborne a committee to prepare one and present to a future Mtg.

There have been read at this time most excellent epistles from our Sisters of Ohio and Indiana Yearly Mtgs.

Smithfield Mo Mtg of Women Friends held 5th mo 30 1872.

By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs it appears the representatives to this are from Smithfield Abby S. Battey and Anna R. Cranston from Burrillville Alice Potter and Avis B. Steere from Blackstone Sarah J. Taft and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Miranda W. Rounds and Mary S. Grave, who being called were present except one.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Anna Inman, presented one which was satisfactory to the Mtg, and the clerk was directed to sign it therefor.

The period having expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed the Mtg was united in requesting the same Friends to serve during the ensuing year and they are accordingly reappointed to that service

The time having also expired for which overseers of Society and the poor were appointed Sarah B. Cranston, [illegible] Anthony & Lucy [illegible] are requested to select the names of some Friends for that service in the coming year and report when prepared.

Manuscripts of Epistles from Western and Iowa Yearly Meetings have been read to our satisfaction

Smithfield Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held
6th mo. 27 1872

By accounts from our respective Pr. Mtgs it appears the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston & Abby S. Battey from Burrillville no account as no Pr. Mtg was held, from Blackstone Sarah J. [illegible] and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Arabella J. Ferguson and Mary S. Grove, being called were present with two exceptions.

Our beloved Friend Ruth C. Hall attended this Mtg with a minute of concurrence from Winneshiek Mo. Mtg, endorsed by Winneshiek Quarterly Mtg Iowa, expressive of unity with her as a minister also in her present religious engagement, her company and religious services were acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends to serve in capacity of overseers report the following, viz Rebecca C. Mowry, Abby S. Battey, Ruth A. Battey, Avis B. Steere, Maria Aldrich, Hannah Sprague, Roxana W. Grove and Mary S. Grove of Society and Phebe A. Marble, Esther Osborne, Alice [illegible], Rachel Steere, Phebe B. Barnes, [illegible] H. Kelley, Ann A. Briggs and Avis Sears of the poor, all of whom being acceptable to the meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Alice C. Thomas and Rebecca H. Marble

informed this meeting of their intention of taking each other in marriage and Lois A. Aldrich is requested to inquire of the latter whether there is anything to hinder her from proceeding in marriage with said Allen C. Thomas.

An acceptable epistle from our Sisters of Canada Y. Meeting was read at this time.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held 7th mo 25 1872.

By accounts from our Pre. Mtg's it appears the representatives to this are from Smithfield Phebe A. Marble and Sarah Marble from Burrillville Ruth M. Battey and Rebecca A. Inman from Blackstone Dorcas A. Kelley and Sarah J. Tast from Mansfield Roana W. Grave and Mary S. Grave, who being called are present except four, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The Queries have been read at this time with the requisite answers from our several Pre. Mtg's from which a Summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg by our representatives, Maria Aldrich, Abby S. Battey Rebecca A. Inman, Esther Osborne and Elizabeth S. Aldrich, who are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg.

A certificate was received from Uxbridge Mo. Mtg. on behalf of Urania Wheeler which is acceptable to this mtg.

The Friend appointed last Month to visit Rebecca H. Marble, reports, that she finds nothing to prevent her consummating her marriage with Allen C. Thomas, she having consent of her parents: Abby S. Battey and Sarah Osborne were appointed a Committee to unite with one from Men's meeting to attend at the marriage and who shall have authority to name time and place of its solemnization and report to a future meeting.

The London General epistle has been read and earnestly do we desire that each one of us may profit by the excellent counsel with which it abounds.

Smithfield Monthly Mtg of Women Friends held 8th mo 29 1872.

By accounts from our respective Pre. Mtgs it appears the representatives to this one from Smithfield Sarah Osborne and Abby S. Battey from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Rachel Steere from Blackstone no account as there was no Pre. Mtg held from Mansfield Ann A. Briggs and Mary S. Grover, who being called three were found to be present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Qr. Meeting held in Bolton, report that two of their number were in attendance.

We have received and read a minute prepared by the Yearly Mtg upon the revision of the Discipline, which work being now accomplished, Subordinate Meetings are directed to be governed by its provisions, as soon as copies thereof shall be received.

A most acceptable epistle from our Sisters of London Yearly Mtg has been read at this time we trust to our edification.

The Friends named to be present at the marriage of Allen C. Thomas and Rebecca W. Marble, report that it was conducted with propriety and good order and the Certificate has been delivered for record

Smithfield Mo meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 26 1872

By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs we learn the representatives to this are from Smithfield Esther Osborne and Phebe A. Humble, they were both present and no account from any other Pre. Mtg.

A most excellent epistle from our sisters of Dublin Y. Mtg has been read to our encouragement.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 10th mo 31 1872

By accounts from our respective Pre. Mtgs it appears the representatives are from Smithfield Abby E. Read & Christy Andrews from Burrillville Ruth M. Battey & Rebecca A. Inman from Blackstone Dorcas H. Holley and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Ann A. Briggs and Mary L. Grover, who were present except two.

The queries have been read in this Mtg with suitable answers from all our Pre. Mtg's from which a Summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg by our Friends Elizabeth A. Osborne, Sarah B. Cranston, Avis B. Stone, Dorcas H. Holley and Maria Aldrich who are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg.

Our beloved Friend Amos Bond attended this Mtg with a copy of a minute from Deer Creek Monthly Mtg endorsed by Mississinewa Quarterly Mtg Iowa expressive of entire unity with him in his present labors, he being a minister in good esteem with them and the Clerk is directed to sign a returning minute on his behalf prepared by Men Friends, his company and gospel services were acceptable to us

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends
held 11th mo 28 1872

By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs it appears the representatives are from Smithfield Lois A. Aldrich and Emily C. Ballou from Burrillv no account also none from Blackstone from Mansfield Maranda W. Rounds and Roana W. Grover of whom two were present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Q. Mtg. report they were all in attendance

An excellent epistle from our Sisters of New York Y. Mtg has been read to our edification.

The members of Blackstone Pre. Mtg. inform this Mtg that they would like to discontinue their Mid-week Mtg including Pre. Mtg during the coming winter with which we unite; the members thereof being annexed to Smithfield Pre. Mtg until 4th mo next.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends
held 12th mo 26 1872.

By accounts from two of our Pre. Mtgs it appears the representatives are from Smithfield Thisby Andrews and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Mary S. Grover and Marand W. Rounds who being called were all found to be absent.

An excellent epistle from North Carolina Y. Mtg was read.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 30 1872.

By accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Alice B. Comstock and Elizabeth S. Aldrich from Burrillville Alice Potter and Rebecca A. Inman from ~~[illegible]~~ Mansfield Miranda H. Rounds and Fannie Eaton, on being called three were present.

The queries have been read with the requisite answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Dorcas H. Kelley, Abby A. Batty, Alice B. Comstock and Lois A. Aldrich who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

An epistle from our sisters of Ohio Yearly meeting has been read to our encouragement.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 27 1872.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Mary S. Comstock and Marie Aldrich from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Rachel Steere from Mansfield no account as indisposition prevented the Preparative Meeting from being held. three were ~~[illegible]~~ present of those called.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they were all in attendance upon that occasion.

A very acceptable epistle from Western Yearly Meeting has been read.

A copy of the recently revised book of Discipline, referred to in 11 mo last has been received by this meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 27 1873.

The representatives to this meeting were from Smithfield Mary G. Comstock and Sarah B. Cranston from Burrillville Avis B. Steere and Rebecca A. Inman from Mansfield no account, being called were present with one exception.

An epistle from our sisters of Indiana Yearly Meeting has been read to our encouragement.

Our beloved friend Rufus A. King attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting endorsed by Walnut Ridge Quarterly Meeting, Indiana expressive of unity with him in his present engagement, he being a minister in good esteem; his company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to sign the returning minute on his behalf which men friends may prepare.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 24 1873.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah Osborne and Emily A. Remington from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Rachel Inman from Blackstone Louisa H. Tracy and Maria Aldrich. In Mansfield no preparative meeting held, being called all were found to be present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from all of our Preparative Mtgs. from which a Summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Lucy Aldrich, Lucia H. Tilley, Lois A. Aldrich and Maria Aldrich who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

A most excellent epistle from our sisters of Canada Yearly Meeting has been read to

our edification.
A request from Mansfield Preparative Meeting, that on account of the smallness of the Meeting they may be allowed to hold them [illegible], has been received and granted by this Meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 29 1873.
By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings we learn the representatives to it are from Smithfield Sarah B. [illegible] and Mary E. Comstock from Burrillville Alice [illegible] and Ruth M. Butler from Blackstone Dorcas [illegible] and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield [illegible] and [illegible] being called were present except two.
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they were all present.
Rebecca Meable Thomas having removed to live within the limits of Baltimore Monthly Meeting desires a certificate thereto, Sarah Osborne and Abby [illegible] Butler were requested to prepare one on her behalf and present to a future Meeting.
An excellent epistle from our Sisters of Iowa Yearly Meeting has been read and we seriously desire that it may prove to our edification.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 26 1873
By accounts received the representatives are from Smithfield Phisby Andrews and Abby C. Rice from Burrillville and Blackstone no accounts from Mansfield Mary [illegible], being called were present except one.
The time having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed

Lois A. Aldrich and Abby E. Read were requested to confer with some Friends for that service and report when prepared.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Rebecca M. Thomas presented one which proving acceptable to the Meeting, the Clerk was directed to sign and forward to Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

The London General epistle was read to our comfort and instruction.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 31 1873.

By accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Rebecca [illegible] Moore and [illegible] Andrews from Burrillville Ruth M. Battey and Rachel Steere from Blackstone Lucas [illegible] Bailey and Sarah [illegible] from [illegible] Roena W. [illegible] and Mary [illegible], being called were present except three.

The committee appointed last month to confer with some Friends with regard to serving the Meeting in capacity of Clerks presented the names of Sarah [illegible] and Sarah [illegible], which receiving the approval of this Meeting they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read at this time with the requisite answers from which a summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Lois A. Aldrich, Esther Osborne, Ruth M. Battey and Abby [illegible], who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 28 1873.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Elizabeth A. Osborne and Phebe A. [illegible] from Burrillville Avis B. Mowry and Ruth M. Battey from Blackstone Dorcas H. Thayer and Sarah A. Taft from Woonsocket Rosanna W. Gaskill and Mary S. Gaskill, being called four were present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that two of their number were in attendance, the others were prevented by the inclemency of the weather.

There was read at this time an excellent epistle from our sisters of London Yearly Meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 25 1873.

By accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings it appears the representatives to this are from Smithfield Abby S. [illegible] and Abby [illegible] Battey from Burrillville Alice Potter and Nancy Inman from Blackstone Maria Aldrich and Dorcas H. Thayer from Woonsocket Mary S. Brown and Ann A. Briggs, being called were present except three, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Our beloved friend Charlotte G. [illegible] attended this meeting with a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with her in her present engagement, she being a minister in good esteem; her company and gospel labors were acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

A transcript of an epistle from our Sisters of Dublin Yearly Meeting was read, we trust to our edification.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 30 1873.

The representatives to this from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Lucy Andrews and Phebe A. Mowry from Burrillville Avis L. Steere and Rebecca A. Inman from Blackstone Dorcas A. Shelley and Phebe A. Barnes from Mansfield Sophronia W. Dow and Mary S. Grover, who being called are present except four, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory excuse has been rendered.

The queries have been read at this time with the requisite answers from all of our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Hannah K. Aldrich, Sophronia W. Dow, Avis L. Steere, Ellen Ashworth and Dorcas A. Shelley who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The report of Boarding School Committee has been read at this time.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 27 1873.

Accounts from Preparative Meetings inform us that the representatives from Smithfield Lucy Andrews and Sarah B. Cranston from Mansfield Mary S. Grover and Roana Grover, being called one was present, no Preparative Meetings were held in Burrillville and Blackstone.

The Friends appointed to attend the Q. Meeting report they were present with one exception.

A very acceptable epistle from our Sisters of New York yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

The time having expired for which overseers of Society were appointed, Lois S. Aldrich, Sarah B. Cranston and Maria Aldrich were requested to unite with a committee of men Friends in proposing names of persons for that Service.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 25 1873.

Accounts from our Preparative Meetings inform us that the representatives to this are from Smithfield Rebecca C. Monroe and Abby S. Battey from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Ruth M. Battey from Blackstone Maria Aldrich and Sarah J. Angell from Mansfield Rowena W. Drake; being called were present except one.

A most excellent epistle from our Sisters of Baltimore yearly Meeting was read, may it prove to our edification.

The committee appointed last month to present names of Friends for overseers of Society, report the following viz.

Wilson Taft - Abel C. Monroe - Isaac Steere - Lois Aldrich - John Barnes - David B. Steere Abby S. Battey - Ruth M. Battey - Maria Aldrich and Rowena W. Drake; which being acceptable to this Meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year; it was also concluded to reappoint the same Friends as overseers of the Poor.

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 29th 1874

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings we learn the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah Osborne and Sarah A. Cranston from Burrillville Ruth M. Battey and [illegible] B. Stone from Blackstone [illegible] H. Kelley and Sarah J. Taft from Mansfield [illegible] H. [illegible], who being called were present with three exceptions, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The queries were read in this Meeting with the requisite answers from all of our Preparative Mtgs from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg by our representatives Sarah Osborne Ruth M. Battey Maria Aldrich and Emily H. Ballou who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Mtg

Men Friends informed they had decided to grant the request of Elijah B. Briggs to become a member of our religious society, this Meeting coincided in their judgment.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 26th 1874.

By accounts from our Preparative Mtgs it appears the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah A. Cranston and Rebecca C. [illegible] from Burrillville no account from Blackstone Maria Aldrich and Sarah J. Taft from Mansfield Ann A. Briggs and [illegible] H. Stone, being called, three were present

The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. reported they attended with the exception of one who gave a sufficient reason for her absence.

Mansfield Preparative Meeting informs of a request from Hanny Grover for membership in our religious Society. Abby S. Battey and Fannie M. Grover are appointed to visit her on that account and report when prepared.
A very acceptable and excellent epistle from our sisters of Ohio Yearly Meeting was read at this time.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 24th 1874.
By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah C. Stone and Phebe A. Marble from Burrillville Keturah Battey and Ann B. Stone from Blackstone Lydia M. Kelly and Sarah L. Scott. from Mansfield Sophronia W. Lee, being called were present except two.
A very acceptable epistle from our sisters of North Carolina Yearly Meeting was read.

Smithfield Monthly Mtg. of Women Friends held 4th mo 21 1874.
By accounts from our respective Preparative Mtgs, the representatives to this are from Smithfield Lydia Aldrich & Rebecca C. Osborne Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman & Mary Inman Blackstone, Maria Aldrich & Frances E. Kelly, Mansfield Marinda W. Kennedy, who being called were present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory reason had been given.
The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which a Summary was

prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Abby E. Kend Sarah B. Cranston, Maria Aldrich and Rebecca S. Inman who were requested to report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting.

Lucy Farnum having removed to reside within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting requested our certificate, we appointed Esther Osborne and Abby S. Battey to prepare one and present to a future meeting.

The Friends who were selected to visit Fanny Grover on account of her request for membership, reported they were of opinion that it would be best to grant her desire with which this meeting united, Men Friends concurred therein, and Sarah Osborne is requested to inform her of this decision.

An excellent epistle from Indiana Yearly meeting was read with interest to our edification.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 28 1874

The accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Abby S. Battey and Phebe Andrews from Millville Alice Potter and Avis B. Stone, Blackstone no Pre. mtg held Mansfield Fanny W. Grover who being called were present except one

The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg reported they were all in attendance

The committee to whom was entrusted the duty of preparing a certificate on behalf of Lucy Farnum, presented one which being satisfactory to the meeting the Clerk was directed to sign and forward it.

The Friend appointed to inform Fanny Grover that she was received a member of our religious Society, reported that she had conveyed to her the information.

Our beloved Friend Isaac Jay, attended this Meeting with a minute from Mississinewa Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Mississinewa Quarterly meeting, expressive of unity with him in his present service, he being a minister in good esteem, his company and religious labor were acceptable to us, the clerk is directed to sign on his behalf a minute which women friends shall prepare.

A very acceptable epistle from Western Yearly Meeting was read.

A communication from Nancy Inman of Burrillville was received by this meeting to the effect, that she desired to contribute one hundred dollars ($100) towards the commencement of a fund, the interest whereof to be applied to the expenses of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, we desire to put on record our grateful appreciation of her liberality.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 28th 1874

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston Anna C. Esther Osborne Burrillville Rachel Steere & Rebecca A. Inman Blackstone Lucy H. Kelley and Sarah J. Taft Mansfield Miranda H. Rounds. being called were present except two.

Excellent epistles from our Sisters of Iowa & Canada Yearly Meetings were read.

Men Friends inform they have decided to grant the request of George H. Inman for membership in our Society, with which we united

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo. 30 1874

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Alice R. Cranston and Abby S. Battey from Smithville Rebecca A. Inman & Alice Potter Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelley & Maria Aldrich Mansfield Rosanna W. Grover, who being called were present except three.

The queries were read in this meeting with suitable answers from all our Preparative Mtgs from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg by our representatives Maria Aldrich, Abby S. Battey Rebecca A. Inman and Sarah S. Taft who were requested to report their attendance to our next Meeting.

The Boarding School report was read at this time, also a very acceptable and excellent epistle from our sisters of London Yearly Mtg.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 27 1874

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield, Lois A. Aldrich & Sarah B. Cranston Smithville, Avis B. Stone & Rachel Stone from Blackstone, Lucia H. Kelley & Dorcas A. Kelley Mansfield Mary S. Grover, being called were present except two.

The Friends who were appointed to represent this meeting at the Quarterly Mtg reported they were in attendance with one exception

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, Sarah B. Cranston and Avis B. Stone were requested to select some Friends to serve the Meeting in that capacity.

An excellent from Dublin Yearly Mtg

was read at this time also the London General epistle. May the solemn truths enforced therein make a lasting impression upon our minds.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 24 1874

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Emily R. Ballou and Esther Osborne from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman & Avis B. Steere Blackstone Sarah J. Taft & Maria Aldrich Mansfield Ann A. Briggs who being called were present with two exceptions.

The committee appointed last month to present the names of some Friends for Clerk and assistant reported the following viz. Sarah Osborne for clerk and Sarah J. Taft for assistant, which receiving the approval of the meeting they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 29 1874

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Rebecca C. Monroe and Alice R. Cranston Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman & Avis B. Steere Blackstone Sarah J. Taft & Maria Aldrich Mansfield Sally Brinton, who being called were present except two.

The queries were read in this meeting with the requisite answers from our Preparative Meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Juliette C. Carlton Phoebe Andrews Rebecca A. Inman and [illegible] who were requested to report their attendance to our next mtg

This meeting was informed that Sarah E. Harnum having removed to reside within the limits of Rhode Island Monthly Mtg requests a certificate, Sarah Osborn and Lucy Andrews are desired to prepare and present one to a future meeting.

Our beloved Friend Daniel Hay attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Bloomington Monthly Meeting endorsed by Springdale Quarterly Mtg, Iowa expressive of unity with him in his present concern, he being a Minister in good esteem. his company and services were acceptable to us and the Clerk was directed to sign on his behalf a returning minute, which shall be prepared by men Friends.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 26 1874

By accounts from our Preparative Mtg the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah Osborne and Abby E. Read from [illegible] [illegible] Mo. Mtg [illegible] Rebecca A. Inman Blackstone [illegible] [illegible] Sarah J. Taft [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], who being called were present except three.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Mtg report they were all present.

Isabella A. [illegible] of [illegible] having requested the care of Friends, Sarah [illegible] and Abby [illegible] are requested to visit her on that account and report when prepared.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for Sarah E. Harnum, presented one which was satisfactory and the clerk was directed to sign and forward it.

A very excellent epistle from our sisters of New York Yearly Meeting was read, we trust to our edification.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo. 31 [illegible]

Accounts from our Preparative meetings inform that the representatives from Smithfield are Elizabeth T. Aldrich & Phebe A. Wheeler; from Smithville Rebecca A. Inman & [illegible]; from Blackstone Maria Aldrich & [illegible]; Mansfield Sophronia A. [illegible]; being called were present except two.

The committee appointed last month on account of the request for membership from Isabella A. Rhind make the following report viz. which being acceptable to this meeting She is accordingly received a member of our religious Society. Men Friends concurring therein and Rebecca A. Inman is desired to inform her of this decision.

Smithfield Preparative meeting forwarded a request from [illegible] & [illegible] A. [illegible] for membership in our Society for themselves and their minor children [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible]; Phebe A. [illegible] and Avis B. [illegible] are desired to join a committee of men Friends in visiting them on that account.

Mansfield Preparative meeting sent up a request for membership from [illegible]; Maria Aldrich and Rebecca A. Inman are requested to communicate with her upon that subject and report when prepared.

Reuben A. Wheeler and Sarah J. Taft presented to this meeting a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage; Esther [illegible] and Alice [illegible] are appointed to inquire into the clearness of Sarah J. Taft with regard to marriage engagements and further, she being a mother, to look after the interests of her children.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12mo 28th 1875.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings, with the exception of Blackstone, the representatives are from Smithfield, Sarah B. Cranston and Thisby Andrews from Burrillville, Alice Allen and Rebecca A. Inman from Mansfield Ann A. Briggs, being called were present except two

The queries were read in this meeting, with the requisite answers from three of our Preparative Meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Rebecca A. Inman, Phebe A. Marble, Abby E. Read and Maria Aldrich who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

A removal certificate was presented from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph L. & Charlotte D. Holmes and their minor children, Hattie Louise Mabel Day, Josephine Elizabeth, and Alice Walcott which is acceptable to this meeting, Charlotte D. Holmes occupying the station of Minister.

The Friend appointed to inform Isabella A. Rhind that she was received a member of our Society, reported, she had performed the duty.

Our dear friend William S. Macomber attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Westport Monthly Meeting, expressive of unity with him in his present service, he being a minister in good esteem; his company and religious labors were very satisfactory to us and the clerk was directed to sign a returning minute which men Friends shall prepare on his behalf.

The committee chosen last month to inquire into Sarah J. Taft's clearness with regard to marriage engagements, reported, they found nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Reuben A. Wheeler, they being informed that the interests of her children had been duly considered, and

Maria Aldrich and Avis B. Stone were appointed to be present at the consummation thereof, which will take place at the house of Richard Battey, by appointment of Men's Meeting, ours concurring therein, on 6th day the 29th at half past 2 o'clock

Burrillville Preparative Meeting forwarded a request for membership in our religious Society from Melissa M. Clark for herself and minor daughter Abbie W. Clark; also from Bellie C. and Lydia T. Clark, two other daughters for themselves.

Phebe A. Marble, Abby S. Battey and Lucy Andrews were requested to visit them on this account and report when prepared.

The same Preparative Meeting forwarded a similar request from Willett C. & Mary Emma C. Southwick and for their minor daughter Gertrude A. Southwick; the same Friends who were appointed to visit the first named are desired to communicate with these also in conjunction with a committee of men Friends.

The committee appointed last month to visit James S. and Laura A. Read in consequence of their request, reported, they had, had a satisfactory interview with them and were united in recommending that their request be granted, which having received the approval of this meeting they are accordingly admitted to the rights of membership in our religious Society, with their minor children Elisha S. and Laura Isabel Read, men Friends uniting.

Most excellent epistles from our sisters of Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly Meetings were read at this time.

The consideration of a request from Blackstone Preparative Meeting that their mid-week meeting may be discontinued, has been postponed for one month

This meeting united with men's in approving the appointment of a joint committee to bring forward names of some Friends considered suitable to become members of the Select Meeting and requested Abby S. Battey, Sarah Osborne and Elizabeth S. Aldrich to give attention to the subject and report to a future meeting

Smithfield Monthly Mtg. of Women Friends held 2nd mo 25 1875

The Reports from the respective Pre. Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston & Emily R. Batton. Burrillville Charlotte D. Holmes and Ruth A. Battey from Blackstone [illegible] Cheney and Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Roanna W. Grover, being called three were found to be present.

The committee appointed to visit Abby S. Briggs on account of her request for membership, reported that they had not been able to visit her personally but had received such information concerning her state of mind as justified them in recommending that she should be received a member of our religious Society. Said report being acceptable to this meeting and with the concurrence of men Friends she is admitted to the privileges of our Society. Abby S. Battey was desired to inform her of this decision.

The Friends appointed to attend the Q. Meeting reported that with one exception they were present

The committee chosen to witness the consummation of the marriage of Reuben A. Wheeler and Sarah J. Taft reported they were present and it was conducted with propriety and good order, also that the certificate had been recorded.

Sarah J. Wheeler having removed to reside within the limits of Bolton Monthly Meeting, requested our certificate for herself and minor son Walter A. Taft; Alice R. Cranston was desired to unite with a committee of men Friends in preparing one and present to a future meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Melissa A. Clark on account of her request for membership for herself and minor daughter Abbie W. Clark also Belle and Lydia W. Clark on their own request, reported that they had, had a satisfactory interview and were united in recommending that they should be received as members of our religious Society, which report was acceptable to this meeting, men Friends agreeing thereto.

Men's meeting informed us that they had decided to grant the request of Alfred Briggs to become a member of our Society, with which ours united

Mansfield Preparative Meeting forwarded a request from George Burgess and his wife Sarah A. Burgess for membership in our Society

Maria Aldrich and Rebecca A. Inman were desired to join a committee of men Friends to visit them on that account and report when prepared

The joint committee appointed to visit Willet C. & Mary Emma C. Southwick on account of their request for membership for themselves and minor daughter Gertrude A., reported that three of their number had had a satisfactory interview with them and were united in recommending that their request should be granted; which is acceptable to this meeting.

Most excellent epistles from our Sisters of Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings were read

Blackstone Preparative Meeting, is allowed to withdraw the request made a month since that their mid=week meeting be discontinued.

The time having expired for which Overseers of Society and the Poor were appointed; Sarah B. Cranston and Elizabeth S. Aldrich were requested to unite with a committee of men Friends in bringing forward names of persons to fill those positions.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3 mo 25 1875

By accounts from our respective Preparative Mtgs the representatives are from Smithfield Abby C. Batley & Sarah Osborne Burrillville Charlotte L. Holmes & Avis B. Steere from Blackstone Dorcas H. Shelley and Maria Aldrich Mansfield Isabella A. Rhind, being called were present with two exceptions.

The Friend appointed last month to inform Polly T. Briggs that her request was granted reported that she had attended to the duty

Burrillville Preparative Meeting forwarded a request from Phebe A. Fowles for admission into our Society and we desire Rebecca A. Inman and Maria Aldrich to visit her on that account and report when prepared.

Blackstone Preparative Meeting forwarded a request to be allowed henceforth to hold a united Meeting, which received the consent of this Meeting

The following names have been presented for overseers of Society, viz- Nelson Taft, Abel C. Monroe, Isaac Stone, Joseph L. Holmes, John Barnes, Elijah B. Scongell, David B. Grover, Abby S. ~~Green~~ Battey, Rebecca C. Monroe, Ruth M. Battey, Rebecca A. Inman, Maria Aldrich and Joana W. Grover all of whom were acceptable

The meeting decided to reappoint the same Friends to the Station of Overseer of the Poor.

Epistles have been read from our Sisters of Western and Iowa Yearly Meetings very acceptably

The committee appointed to visit George and Sarah A. Rugess on account of their request for membership, reported that three of their number had, had a satisfactory interview with them and were of the opinion that it was right to accept them as members, with which this meeting united.

Men Friends informed that they had granted the request of George Scott Chace for membership in our Society, with which this meeting concurred.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for Sarah J. Wheeler and her minor son Walter A. Taft, presented one which was satisfactory and the clerk was directed to sign it

The committee appointed two months since to consider the propriety of suggesting additions to the meeting of Ministers and Elders, reported, that attention had been given to the subject and they were united in proposing the appointment of Isaac Steere and Avis B. Steere to the Station of Elder, which having received the approval of this meeting they are accordingly appointed to said Station

The committee also recommended the acknowledgment of the gift and the approval of the public appearance in the Ministry of Abel C. Monroe, which claimed the consideration of this Meeting, was united with and he recorded a Minister.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 29 1870.

By accounts from our Preparative Mtgs the representatives are from Smithfield Juliette C. Carlton and Abby C. Read from Burrillville Charlotte F. Holmes and Mary Emma Southwick Blackstone Maria Aldrich, from Mansfield Polly L. Briggs, who being called were present except two, for the absence of one a sufficient reason, was assigned.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Charlotte E. Holmes, Mary Melissa Clark, Alice R. Cranston, Maria Aldrich and Emily R. Ballou who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed last month to visit Phebe A. Fowler reported, they had, had a satisfactory interview with her and are in favor of granting her request and receiving her a member of our religious Society, which is acceptable to this meeting

Men Friends concurring therein and Charlotte D. Holmes is desired to inform her of this decision.

Burrillville Preparative Mtg forwarded a request from Phebe Mowry for membership in our Society. Charlotte D. Holmes and Ruth M. Battey were appointed to visit her on that account and report when prepared.

Very excellent and acceptable epistles from our Sisters of Western, Canada and Kansas Yearly Mtgs were read.

Smithfield, Monthly, Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo. 29th 1876

By account from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this mg from Smithfield Lois A. Aldrich and Sarah B. Cranston from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Alice Potter from Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelley from Woonsocket Sophronia H. Fowler being called were present with one exception.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported, they were all in attendance.

The Friend who was requested to inform Phebe A. Fowler that she was received a member of our religious Society, reported, that she had attended to the appointment

The committee appointed last Month to visit Phebe Mowry on account of her request for membership made the following report, viz—

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

We your committee upon the request of Phebe Mowry, were not unmindful of our appointment, although the absence of one made an early interview together, impossible And while we delayed, the Master called for her. She departed this life 5th mo 16th; but we feel constrained to add that in a social interview enjoyed with her but a few weeks before, she so clearly testified to her faith in Christ, and in His atoning blood as to leave no doubt that her removal, numbered her with the Church triumphant.

Respectfully Submitted
Charlotte D. Holmes
Ruth M. Battey

which is a solemn intimation of the uncertainty of our continuance here.

Burrillville Pre. Mtg. forwarded a request for membership from Cyrus and Freelove Taylor for themselves and minor son Freddie,
Alice Potter and Abby J. Battey are desired to unite with a committee of men Friends in visiting them and report to a future meeting

Smithfield Monthly Mtg. of Women Friends held 6th mo 24 1878
By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Abby J. Battey and Esther Osborne from Burrillville Charlotte D. Holmes & Abis B. Steere Blackstone Maria Aldrich
Mansfield Fanny Grover, being called were present with one exception.

Report of Committee having charge of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School was read and was satisfactory to the Meeting

The joint Committee appointed last month to visit Cyrus H. and Freelove Taylor on account of their request for themselves and minor son Freddie S. reported, that they had, had a satisfactory interview with them and were united in recommending that their request be granted, which has received the approval of this Meeting and they are accordingly received as members.

This Meeting united with men's in its decision to receive Nathan Staples a member of our religious Society.

The Committee, appointed by the Yearly Meeting to promote the cause of foreign Missions, requested each Monthly Meeting to name a few Friends to solicit funds for the purpose of carrying on its operations we have accordingly selected Laura A. Read Emma C. Southwick and Sarah A. Burgess for the performance of this duty.

The year having expired for which the clerks were appointed Sarah B. Cranston and Phebe A. Marble are requested to present to our next Meeting names of Friends for that service

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 29 1875

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Abby E. Read and Sarah Marble from Burrillville Alice Potter and Ruth M. Battey from Blackstone Dorcas A. Kelley from Mansfield Mary S. Grover, Being called were present with four exceptions.

The Friends to whom was entrusted the duty of selecting some persons to serve the meeting as Clerk and assistant reported the names of Sarah Osborne and Laura A. Read to fill those places for the ensuing year, which being acceptable to the Meeting they are according appointed.

The queries were read in this Meeting with the requisite answers from all of our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton by our representatives Abby S. Battey Sarah Marble, Maria Aldrich, and Rebecca A. Inman who are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.

In compliance with the directions of the Yearly Meeting this meeting has appointed Sarah Marble, Melissa A. Clark and Esther Osborne a committee to co-operate with the Yearly Meeting's Committee in labors in behalf of the cause of temperance.

Very excellent epistles from our sisters of London and Dublin Yearly Meetings have been read, we trust to our edification

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 26 1875

By accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Emily A. Bacon and Sarah D. Cranston from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman & Ruth A. Batty from Blackstone Maria Aldrich, from Mansfield Miranda W. Rounds, who being called were present with one exception.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they were all in attendance on that occasion.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of New York Yearly Meeting was read at this time.

Men Friends informed they had decided to receive into membership in our religious Society, Martin D. Carey, Walter B. Carey, and William H. Taylor which was united with by our meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 29th 1875

By accounts from our Preparative Mtgs the representatives to this are from Smithfield Lavina A. Arnold and Lois A. Aldrich from Burrillville Phebe A. Bowers and Rebecca A. Inman from Blackstone Hannah Sprague from Mansfield Emma W. Irons being called were present with two exceptions

Excellent epistles from our sisters of Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly meetings were read in this Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 28th 1875

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Phebe Andrews and Laura A. Read Burrillville Charlotte L. Holmes and Alice Potter Blackstone Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Sarah A. Burgess being called were present with two exceptions.

The queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from all of our Preparative Meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Phebe Andrews Laura A. Read, Avis A. [illegible], Maria Aldrich and Hannah Sprague who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 26 1875

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Laura A. Read & Phebe A. [illegible] from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Phebe A. Fowler from Blackstone Hannah Sprague from Mansfield Joanna W. Grover who being called were present except two.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported they were all present

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded a request to hold henceforth a joint meeting of men and women Friends which received the approval of this meeting.

The London general epistle has been read and we trust its earnest and impressive counsel may prove to our edification.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 30 1875

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Abby E. Read and Elizabeth S. Aldrich from Burrillville Charlotte L. Rounds & Lois B. [illegible] from Blackstone Dorcas A. Kelley from Mansfield Ann A. Briggs who being called were present with two exceptions.

An excellent Epistle from our Sisters of Ohio yearly meeting was read at this time

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 27 1876.

Accounts from our Preparative meetings indicate that the representatives to this are from Smithfield Phebe Andrews and Sarah B. Cranston from Burrillville Melissa A. Clark and Rebecca A. Inman from Blackstone Hannah Sprague from Mansfield Minerva W. Rounds, present except three.

The Queries have been read with the requisite answers from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Rebecca A. Inman Alice R. Cranston, Mahala Chace and Freelove Taylor who were desired to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

Burrillville Preparative Meeting forwarded a request for membership in our religious Society from Minerva Carey and Alice F. Carey her daughter. Abby S. Battey and Melissa A. Clark were requested to visit them on that account and report when prepared.

An excellent epistle from Indiana yearly Meeting was read at this time

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 24th 1876.

We learn by accounts from our Preparative Meetings that the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah Osborne and Abby S. Battey from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Phebe A. Foster from Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelley from Mansfield Dolly T. Briggs, being called two were present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Q. Meeting reported they were all in attendance

The committee upon request of Minerva and Alice P. Carey, reported they had had a satisfactory opportunity with them and were united in recommending to the Monthly Meeting that their request be granted, which met the approval of this meeting and they are accordingly received as members of our religious Society, men Friends concurring therein; and Lois M. Stone was requested to inform them of this decision.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 30 1876

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings we learn that the representatives to this are from Smithfield Abby E. Read & Phebe A. Marble Burrillville Charlotte D. Holmes & Ruth M. Battey Blackstone Dorcas A. Kelley from Mansfield Sophronia W. Dow, being called were present with three exceptions, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Friend who was requested to inform Minerva and Alice P. Carey of the decision of this meeting reported, she had performed the duty.

Abby E. Read, Hannah Sprague and Rebecca A. Inman were desired to unite with a committee of men Friends, to select persons suitable to fill the station of Overseers of Society and the poor

Alice R. Cranston was appointed to coöperate with a committee chosen by Men's meeting to collect statistics with regard to this meeting to be presented to the Centennial meeting.

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 27 1876.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings we learn the representatives to this are from Smithfield Rebecca C. Mowry and Susan R. Cranston Burrillville Helen A. Forbes & Rebecca A. Inman Blackstone Maria Aldrich Mansfield Sophronia W. Dow being called were all present.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Rebecca A. Inman, Maria Aldrich, Hannah Sprague and Abby G. Battey who are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.

The joint committee appointed last month to examine and revise the alphabetical list of members, also to prepare an abstract of statistics, reported the number of births two — deaths three — removals none — received into membership ten — whole number one hundred and sixteen

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 25 1876.

By accounts from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Abby G. Battey and Esther [illegible] Howe from Burrillville ~~[illegible]~~ Isadora Inman & Alice Foster Blackstone Hannah Sprague Mansfield Sarah A. Briggs, being called

were present with three exceptions.
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting reported they were present with one
exception. Indisposition being the cause.
Very acceptable epistles from our sisters
of Western and Iowa Yearly Meetings were
read in this meeting.
The joint committee appointed two months
since to bring forward names of Friends for
Overseers of Society and the Poor reported
the following — For Society Nelson Taft
Isaac Steere, George T. Chace, John Barnes
David Briggs, Rebecca A. Monroe, Abby T.
Battey, Ruth M. Battey, Rebecca A. Inman
Maria Aldrich and Roana W. Grover;
the Poor James T. Read, Martin T.
Inman, Jonathan W. Dow, William Aldrich
Phebe A. Mowry, Esther Osborne, Dorcas H.
Mowry and Sarah C. Burgess, which received
the approval of this meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 6th mo 29th 1876
By accounts from our several Preparative
Meetings, the representatives to this one from
Smithfield Lydia Andrews and Sarah B. Cranston
Woonsocket Elizabeth D. Holmes & Phebe Sayer
Blackstone Dorcas M. Mowry from Mansfield
Mary T. Grover, who being called were
present with two exceptions.
Blackstone Preparative Meeting forwarded
a request from Anna Kelley for membership
in our religious Society, we appointed Abby
T. Battey, Maria Aldrich and Sarah B. Cranston
a committee to visit her on that account
and report when prepared.
The year having expired for which the
Clerks were appointed, Abby T. Battey and
Ruth M. Battey were requested to present
to our next monthly meeting names of Friends
to fill those places

Our beloved Friend Stanley Pumphrey of England attended this meeting with the copy of a minute from Worcestershire and Shropshire monthly meeting, endorsed by Western Quarterly Meeting, also by the meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London, expressive of unity with him in his present concern, he being a minister in good esteem with them; his company and gospel services were acceptable to us And the clerk is directed to sign on his behalf a returning minute prepared by men Friends.

Smithfield monthly meeting of women Friends held 2 mo 2nd 1874
By accounts from the Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Rebecca C. Monroe and Abby J. [illegible] from Burrillville Emma Southwick & Rebecca A. Inman Blackstone Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Joanna H. [illegible] who were present with two exceptions.

The Friends to whom was entrusted the duty of presenting names for clerks brought forward those of Sarah C. [illegible] and Laura A. Read, which receiving the approval of the meeting they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read at this time with the requisite answers from which a Summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the representatives Rebecca A. Inman Maria Aldrich, Charlotte D. Thomas and [illegible] L. Cumston, who are requested to report their attendance to the next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed last month to visit Mary Anna Thaley on account of her request for membership reported that a satisfactory interview had been held with her and that they were united in recommending that her request be granted which after being acceptable to the meeting she is received a member of our religious Society men Friends concurring therein; Maria Aldrich was desired to inform her of this decision

From Uxbridge there came a request for membership from Esther Colby and Belinda Greene; Abby S. Battey and Charlotte D. Holmes were appointed to visit them on that account and report when prepared.

The report of Committee having charge of Friends Yearly meeting Boarding School was read in this meeting.

Smithfield Monthly meeting of women Friends held 8th mo 24th 1876.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Elizabeth S. Aldrich and Phebe A. Marble Woonsocket Avis B. Steere & Phebe S. Fowler Blackstone Hannah Sprague, Mansfield Josephine W. Ford; being called were present with two exceptions

The committee appointed last month on account of the request of Belinda Greene reported that they had had a satisfactory interview with her and were united in recommending that her request be granted said report receiving the approval of this meeting and having the concurrence of men's meeting she is accordingly received a member of our religious Society and Avis B. Steere was requested to inform her of it.

The Friends appointed to attend the Qr. Meeting reported that two of their number were in attendance, one assigned a sufficient reason for her absence.

Mansfield Preparative Meeting informed that Lydia Ann Bowen had removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requested an certificate. Sarah [illegible] & [illegible] were desired to prepare one on her behalf and present to a future meeting.

The Friend appointed to inform Mary Anna [illegible] that her request for membership was granted, reported that she had performed the duty.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 2[illegible] 1876

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah [illegible] & Emily R. [illegible] Burrillville South [illegible] Taylor Blackstone Hannah [illegible] Mansfield Anne A. [illegible] being called were all present.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Lydia Ann Bowen presented one which was approved by this meeting, and the clerk instructed to sign and forward it.

The London General Epistle was read at this time, giving much excellent counsel in the spirit of tenderness and love

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 26 1876
By accounts from Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah D. Cranston and Phebe Andrews; Smithville Melissa A. Clark & [illegible] Taylor Blackstone Annie Aldrich, Mansfield Ann J. Briggs, who being called were present except two.

The queries were read at this time with the requisite answers from our Preparative Meetings from which a summary is prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Juliet C. Coulton, Sarah Osborne, Melissa A. Clark and Phebe Andrews who are desired to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Friend appointed two months since to inform Belinda Greene that her request for membership was granted reported that she had done as desired

Excellent epistles from our sisters of London and Dublin Yearly Meetings were read at this time, may the reading of them prove a help to our own progress in the Christian's pathway.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 30th 1876.
By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Rebecca C. Monroe and Alice R. Cranston Smithville Charlotte D. Holmes & Emma Southwick Blackstone Hannah Sprague Mansfield Ann A. Briggs being called were present with three exceptions for the absence of one a sufficient reason was assigned

The Friends appointed to attend the Qu. Meeting reported they were present except one.

Esther Kilby of Burrillville who presented to this meeting four months since, a request for membership in our religious society, now in consideration of the occurrence of unforseen circumstances desired to withdraw her request which this meeting permitted to do and Rebecca A. Inman was appointed to inform her of its decision.

Removal certificates from Uxbridge monthly Meeting on behalf of James C. and Charles Inman were received at this time and accepted by the meeting.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of New York yearly meeting was read at this time

Smithfield monthly meeting of women Friends was held 12th mo 28 1876.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston and Phebe A. Mowry Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Alice Potter from Mansfield Isabella A. Aldrich from Blackstone

2 Maria Aldrich being called were present except three for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory excuse was rendered.

A removal certificate from Providence monthly Meeting on behalf of Deborah Bartlett was presented to this meeting, with the concurrence of men Friends it was decided to postpone the reception of it until a future meeting.

Smithfield monthly meeting of women Friends held 1st mo 25th 1877

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah A. Tome and Sarah B. Cranston Burrillville Emma Southwick and Phebe A. Foster

Blackstone Hannah Sprague, Mansfield Sarah A. Burgess, being called three were present.

The queries were read with the requisite answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which a Summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Avis B. Steere, Phebe A. Marble Maria Aldrich and Emily R. Ballou who are requested to report their attendance to our next Meeting.

The Friend, who was appointed to inform Esther Libby that there was no objection to her withdrawing her request for membership with us, called upon her for that purpose and was pained at learning from her that she really was of the same mind as when she first made application, but had unfortunately received the impression that on account of her limited pecuniary means she was not acceptable to Friends and had acted from a desire to prevent any embarrassment to them in her proposal to withdraw her case: perfectly satisfactory testimony to the Christian excellence of her daily life and to her heartfelt desire to be united with us, having been presented to the meeting, it was concluded to receive her a member of our religious society, having the unity of men's meeting and Avis B. Steere was instructed to inform her of the decision of this meeting.

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 2d
22nd 1877. By accounts from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Laura A. Read & Alice Cranston from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Emma A. Southwick from Blackstone Anna Kelley and from Mansfield Sarah A. Burgess who being called were present with one exception.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they were in attendance except one.

Our beloved Friend Harriet A. Jones attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Litchfield (Monthly Meeting, State of Maine), her company and religious labors were acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

A request for membership in our religious Society having been presented on behalf of Anna M. Blanchard Melissa A. Clark, Avis B. Steere, Abby S. Balley and Laura A. Read are desired to visit her on that account and report when prepared.

The removal certificate for Deborah Burbett which was forwarded to this meeting two months since by Providence Monthly Meeting, was directed to be returned at her request, men Friends concurring therein.

Eli Jones attended this meeting in the interest of the Friends' Mission on Mount Lebanon and stated that a considerable sum of money was needed for the completion of the buildings necessary for carrying on the work, we therefore appoint Anna Kelley, Rebecca A. Inman and Laura A. Read to call upon our members with a request for such help as they may feel disposed to render.

The Friend appointed last month to inform Esther Colby that her request for membership was granted, reported that she had performed the duty.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 3rd mo 29th 187[illegible]. By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield [illegible] [illegible] and Phebe A. Marble, from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman & Alice Potter from Blackstone Anna Kelley from Mansfield Isabella A. Ekind who being called were present except three.

The Committee appointed to visit Anna M. Blanchard in account of her request for membership reported, that a part of their number had had a satisfactory interview with her and were united in recommending that her request be granted, the report was accepted by the meeting, men Friends concurring therein and Emma Southwick was ~~[illegible]~~ desired to inform her of this decision.

A request for membership was presented from Burrillville Preparative meeting in behalf of Harriet H. Peach and Mary W. Carey. Rebecca A. Inman and Abby F. Battey were appointed a Committee to visit them and report to a future meeting.

A minute of sojournment from Winneshiek monthly Meeting, State of Iowa, on behalf of our esteemed friends William & Lydia E. Cook was presented to this meeting, their company has been acceptable to us.

Sarah Osborne was requested to unite with a Committee chosen by men's meeting for the purpose of revising the alphabetical list and collecting Statistics to be forwarded to the Q. Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 4th mo 26th 1877

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah Osborne and Abby S. Battey from Burrillville Huldah Taylor and Charlotte D. Holmes, Blackstone Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Maranda W. Rounds who being called were present except two.

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers from all our Preparative Meetings except one from which a Summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, Abby S. Battey, Hannah Sprague and Rebecca A. Inman, who will please report their attendance to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to visit Mary W. Carey and Harriet H. Peach, reported they had held a satisfactory interview with them and were united in recommending that they should be received as members of our religious Society, which being approved by this Meeting and men Friends concurring they are accordingly recorded as such and Melissa A. Clark is desired to inform them of this decision.

We were informed that the Friend appointed to acquaint Anna W. Blanchard with the action of this meeting in her case, had performed that duty.

The committee appointed to revise the alphabetical list and collect statistical information, reported that they had attended to the subject and found that there had been no births during the year, one death one removal out of the meeting, four have united with our Society, whole number one hundred and seventy one.

Our beloved Friend Charlotte D. Holmes laid before this meeting a prospect which had for sometime rested upon her mind of attending the approaching Quarterly Meetings of Rhode Island, Salem and Falmouth, a few meetings constituting the same also if way should open of appointing a few, after a season of serious consideration she was left at liberty to perform the apprehended service under the guidance of the great Head of the Church, she being a minister in unity with us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Men Friends informed that they had decided to grant Leander Cary's request for membership with which our meeting united.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of Baltimore Yearly Meeting was read may it prove to our edification.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 31st 1877. By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Abby S. Battey & Sarah Osborne Burrillville Melissa A. Clark and Phebe Taylor Blackstone Hannah Sprague, Mansfield Polly Y. Briggs who being called were present with one exception

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they were present except one who rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The Friend, appointed to inform Mary W. Cary and Harriet F. Peach that they were received members of this meeting, assured us she had ~~done~~ attended to the duty.

The removal certificate in behalf of Deborah Bartlett forwarded to this meeting by Providence Monthly Meeting and by this returned, has been re=forwarded to ours and the consideration of it was deferred until we can obtain some certain knowledge with regard to her residence

A transcript of an epistle from our sisters of North Carolina Y. Meeting was acceptably read.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 28th 1877. The representatives to this meeting as indicated by accounts from our Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Abby E. Read and Emily R. Ballou Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Emma E. Southwick, Blackstone Dorcas A. Kelley from Mansfield Sarah A. Burgess, being called were found to be in attendance with three exceptions, for the absence of one a sufficient excuse was assigned.

The year having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Rebecca A. Inman and Maria Aldrich were requested to present to our next Meeting names of Friends for those places.

Our beloved friend Josiah Holmes Jr attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, he being a minister in unity therewith; his company and gospel labors were acceptable to us and the clerk was directed to sign on its behalf a returning minute prepared by men Friends

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 26th 1877. By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the the representatives to this are from Smithfield Lois A. Aldrich & Abby S. Battey Burrillville = Melissa A. Clark and Avis B. Steere Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelley Mansfield = Mary S. Grover, who being called were present with one exception.

The committee appointed last month to present at this time names of Friends to act as Clerks, reported that of Sarah Osborne for Clerk and Maria A. Read for assistant, which having received the approval of this meeting they were appointed to that service for the coming year.

Our beloved friend Sarah H. Reynolds attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Providence Monthly Meeting, she being a minister in good esteem, her company and gospel services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

The queries were read at this time with the requisite answers from each of our Preparative meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Laura A. Read, Mary Anna Kelley, Melissa A. Clark, Maria Aldrich and Abby G. Battey whom we appointed our representatives and who were desired to report their attendance to our next meeting.

Our beloved friend Charlotte L. Holmes returned to this meeting the minute granted her in 4th mo last, with the information that she had been enabled to perform the service, which she then believed, required of her to her own satisfaction: she also presented returning minutes, expressive of unity with her company and religious labors, from Rhode Island, Salem and ~~Fa~~ Falmouth Quarterly Meetings:
She farther informed this Meeting, that for a long time she had felt a desire to visit in the love of the Gospel Friends within the limits of the yearly Meeting, particularly the eastern Quarters, especially did she feel drawn to attend the small meetings and sometimes to call upon Friends in their homes: after serious consideration had been given to the subject, she was allowed to pursue her prospect, under as we trust, the watchful care of the Great Shepherd of Souls.

The removal certificate on behalf of Deborah Bartlett presented several months since and for various reasons not then accepted was to-day received

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 30 1877. By accounts from our respective Pre. Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah Marble and Sarah B. Cranston, Burrillville Deborah Bartlett and Harriet H. Keach from Blackstone = Dorcas A. Kelley, from Mansfield = Mary S. Grover being called were present with one exception.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported they were in attendance thereof except two.

The report of Committee in charge of Friends' Boarding School was read to our satisfaction.

The Yearly Meeting having directed subordinate meetings to appoint committees to co-operate with its own in promoting the interests of the mission on Mount Lebanon under the care of Friends, we have requested Rebecca A. Inman, Dorcas A. Kelley, Mary S. Grover and Phebe A. Marble to give the subject some attention.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 27 1877. By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield = Thisbe Andrews and Phebe A. Marble Burrillville = Ruth M. Battey & Rebecca A. Inman Blackstone = Maria Aldrich, Mansfield = Sarah A. Burgess being called were present except one.

A request for membership in our religious Society from Marcy W. Coe was presented to this meeting Abby S. Battey and Thisbe Andrews were desired to visit her on that account and report when prepared.

An acceptable epistle from our Sisters of Ohio yearly meeting was read at this time.

A recommendation, from a committee appointed by our yearly meeting ~~to~~ for the purpose of aiding in some way the neglected and ignorant classes in North Carolina, was presented to this meeting that we should appoint some Friends to solicit help for this object, we accordingly requested Rebecca A. Inman, Alice R. Cranston and Maria Aldrich to attend to the subject

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 25th 1877. By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield - Rebecca C. Monroe & Phebe A. Mowry from Burrillville - Freelove Taylor and Melissa A. Clark Blackstone - Mary Anna Kelley - and from Mansfield Ann A. Briggs being called were present with two exceptions.

The Queries were read at this time with the requisite answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Phebe A. Mowry Mary Anna Kelley, Ruth M. Batty & Juliette A. Carlton who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly meeting.

The committee appointed last month to visit Mercy W. Coe on account of her request for membership in our religious Society, reported they had had an interview with her and were united in recommending that her request be granted, which was satisfactory to this Meeting, men Friends concurring with us, and Alice R. Cranston was desired to inform her thereof

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 29th 1877. By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Phebe Andrews and Abby S. Batty - no account from Burrillville, from Blackstone Julia Aldrich from Mansfield Dolly F. Briggs being called two were present.

Representatives to the quarterly meeting reported they were all in attendance.

The Friend who was intrusted with the duty of informing Mercy W. Coe that she was received a member of our Society, reported that she had performed it.

John Ashworth has forwarded a request to this meeting for a removal certificate for himself wife and minor children to Marsden Monthly Meeting Rochdale England. Laura A. Read and

Sarah Marble were desired to unite with a committee of men Friends to prepare one and present to a future meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 27th 1877 By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Rebecca C. Monroe and Sarah B. Cranston from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman and Freelove Taylor from Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelley from Mansfield Sarah A. Burgess being called were present with one exception.

Our beloved friend Harriet N. Jones attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Litchfield Monthly Meeting; she being a minister in unity with them, her company and gospel labors were acceptable to us and the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

The joint committee appointed last month presented a removal certificate on behalf of John Ashworth and family which was satisfactory to the meeting and the clerk was directed to sign it on its behalf.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 31st 1878 By accounts from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Elisabeth F. Aldrich and Alice R. Cranston from Burrillville Abie B. Stone and Phebe A. Fowler from Blackstone Hannah Sprague from Mansfield Amanda W. Grover being called were present with two exceptions

The queries were read at this time with the requisite answers from our Preparative meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Sarah Osborne, Alice R. Cranston, R. A. Inman and Abby S. Battey who are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.

Our beloved Friend Sarah H. Goddard attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, she being a minister in good esteem, her company and gospel services were acceptable to us and the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Obadiah Chace also was in attendance of this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Swansea Monthly Meeting, he being a minister in unity ~~xx~~ therewith, his company and gospel labors were acceptable to us and the clerk was directed to sign on our behalf a minute prepared by men Friends.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 28 1878. By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this [illegible] from Smithfield Abby T. Battey and Emily H. Ballou from Burrillville Emma C. Southwick and H. A. Inman from Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelly from Mansfield Mary S. Grover, were present except two

The Friends appointed to attend the Qr. meeting as our representatives reported they were all present

A request from Burrillville Preparative meeting that the Monthly Meeting should be held three or four times in the year at that place, was deferred to a future meeting for consideration

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 20th 1878 By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this, are from Smithfield Elizabeth H. Aldrich & Sarah B. Cranston Burrillville Melissa A. Clark and Phebe A. Marble, [illegible] Maria [illegible] from Mansfield Johanna H. [illegible], who being called were present with one exception.

After giving some attention to the proposition of Burrillville Preparative meeting, that this Meeting should be held there occasionally, it was concluded again to defer it for a month.

The year having expired for which the overseers of Society and the Poor, were appointed, Abby S. Battey Phebe Andrews and Ruth M. Battey were desired to unite with a committee of men Friends in selecting persons to fill those stations and report to our next meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo. 25th 1878. By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Abby S. Battey and Phebe Andrews, Burrillville Truelove Sayles and Deborah Bartlett, Blackstone Hannah Sprague from Mansfield Joanna H. Grover being called were present with two exceptions, for one of whom a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries were read with answers from each of our Preparative meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Laura A. [illegible], Phebe A. Marble, Melissa A. Clark, Sarah A. Burgess and Hannah Sprague who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Committee to prepare a statistical account of our members for the Q. Meeting, reported Births none, Deaths two removed into one, and out of four members received 4 whole number 160.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers of Society and the Poor, not being ready to report they are continued until next month.

The subject of holding the Monthly Meeting a part of the time in Burrillville & Mansfield coming again before the meeting it was decided to refer the whole matter to a committee and we appointed Lois A. Steere, Phebe Andrews Maria Aldrich, Esther Osborne and Sarah A. Burgess to unite with a similar committee of men Friends and report their judgment when prepared

Abby S. Battey Clk for the day

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo [illegible] 1878. By accounts from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Phebe Andrews and Esther Osborne from Burrillville Melissa A. Clark and Alice Potter Blackstone, Maria Aldrich — from Mansfield Miranda H. Edwards being called three were present

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported they were present except two.

The Committee appointed two months since to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Overseers of Society reported the following — [illegible], William [illegible] Aldrich, Isaac Steere [illegible], Abigail Briggs Abby S. Battey Sarah Osborne, Maria Aldrich, Rebecca A. Inman Melissa A. Clark, Joanna T. Driver and Hannah Sprague: Of the Poor — James S. Read Martin B. Inman, William Aldrich, Jonathan M. [illegible] Phebe A. Marble, Esther Osborne, Alice Potter and Sarah A. Burgess, which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed for the ensuing year

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 8th 1878. By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Emily W. Smith — Abby S. Read Burrillville Emma C. Southwick and Rebecca A. Inman Blackstone [illegible] M. Kelley Mansfield Sarah A. Burgess who being called were present with one exception.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women [illegible] held
6th mo 25th 1878. The representatives from our Preparative Meetings
the representatives to this meeting [illegible] Smithfield [illegible]
and Phisbe Andrews — Burrillville Ruth M. Battey
and Deborah Bartlett — Blackstone [illegible] —
Mansfield Mary S. Grover being called were present
except one.

The queries were read in this meeting with
the answers [illegible] from our Preparative Meetings
from which a summary was prepared and forwarded
to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives
Hannah [illegible], Rebecca A. Inman, Alice [illegible]
and [illegible], who are [illegible] to report
their attendance to our next meeting.

Our beloved friend Charlotte L. Holmes, returned
at this time the minute granted her in 7th mo
last, with minutes of [illegible] from the Quarterly
Meetings of Sandwich, Falmouth, Vassalboro
and Fairfield, also Fairfield Monthly Meeting,
which were acceptable to us. She also informed
this meeting that she had removed to reside
within the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting
and would like for a removal certificate for
herself and family. Esther Osborne and Phebe A.
[illegible] are named to unite with a committee
of men Friends in preparing one therefor, if
after communicating with her it appeared right
to do so.

The committee appointed to take into consideration
the subject of holding our monthly meeting
part of the time at Burrillville and Mansfield
reported, that it seemed inadvisable to
make the change, which is acceptable to
the meeting.

The year having expired for which the clerks
were appointed [illegible] xxx [illegible]
B. Cranston were requested to report to our next
meeting names of persons to fill those stations.

The report of Committee having charge of the
Boarding School was read to our satisfaction

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 27 1878.
By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield [illegible] and [illegible], [illegible] South [illegible] and [illegible] from Blackstone [illegible] from Mansfield [illegible] [illegible] all present [illegible].

The committee upon clerks reported the appointment of [illegible] for clerk and [illegible] for assistant which having received the approval of this meeting they are appointed for the ensuing year.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported they were present with one exception.

This meeting approved the proposition of [illegible] Preparative Meeting to hold it jointly.

An acceptable epistle from our sisters of London Yearly Meeting was read at this time.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 1879. By accounts from [illegible] Meetings the representatives to this [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] from Blackstone [illegible] from Mansfield [illegible] [illegible] present. An epistle from our sisters of London Yearly Meeting was read to our satisfaction.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends [illegible] 1879. By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this [illegible]
Smithfield [illegible] A. Read and Sarah A. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Blackstone [illegible]
Mansfield [illegible] [illegible]
all present except [illegible].
The Committee [illegible]

[illegible] by the representatives Abby C. Wood, [illegible] Hamilton, Maria Aldrich and Emily W. [illegible] were requested to report their attendance to next Meeting.

[illegible] Friends informed that they had [illegible] Sylvester S. Aldrich as a member of our Society with which this Meeting [illegible].

[illegible] Epistle from our Sisters of New York Y. Meeting was acceptably read at this time.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 1870 [illegible] the representatives to the [illegible] Butler and Phebe A. Mason, [illegible] from Blackstone Mary Ann [illegible] Roana W. Brown, who being [illegible] with one exception.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] that four of their number were [illegible] there.

An acceptable epistle from our sisters of Baltimore Yearly Meeting was read.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends [illegible] 1870. By account from the [illegible] the representatives to this meeting [illegible] Butler. [illegible] were present with two exceptions, for one of [illegible] satisfactory reason [illegible].

[illegible] with a removal certificate [illegible] Monthly Meeting State of Maine [illegible]

[illegible] within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting. [illegible] appointed Esther Osborne and Elizabeth S. [illegible] to unite with a committee of Men Friends in preparing a removal certificate for said family and report to a future meeting.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of North Carolina Yearly Meeting was read to our encouragement.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Month 30 1879. By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives [illegible] Smithfield [illegible] and [illegible] from [illegible] Ruth M. Bailey — from Blackstone Hannah [illegible] Mansfield Polly T. Briggs being called were present except one.

The queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from all our Preparative Meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives. Ruth [illegible] Hannah [illegible] & Polly T. Briggs who are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of [illegible] was read at this time.

The Committee appointed last month [illegible] a removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting for Joseph [illegible] and family, presented one which was satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk was directed to sign it on its behalf.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 27 1879. By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives [illegible] from Smithfield Elizabeth S. [illegible] and Phebe A. [illegible] from [illegible] Ruth M. Bailey Blackstone [illegible] from Mansfield no account, being called [illegible] present —

The [illegible] [illegible] of the Monthly Meeting, [illegible] they were all in attendance.

Our beloved friend Harriet A. Jones a member and minister of Providence Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] meeting. Her company and gospel services were acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend John Cartland attended this meeting with a minute from Windham Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with him as a minister and also in his present engagement; his company and gospel labors were acceptable to us and [illegible] [illegible] to him a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which shall be prepared by [illegible] [illegible].

An epistle from our Sisters of Indiana Yearly Meeting was read to our encouragement.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd month 27 1879

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield — Rebecca C. Moore and Sarah B. Cranston. Burrillville Lois A. Steere from Blackstone Hannah Sprague [illegible] Sidona Briggs being called were present with two exceptions.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded a request for membership in our religious Society from [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] Brown and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] report when prepared.

The same Preparative Meeting also forwarded a proposition for the appointment of a joint committee to take into consideration the subject of making additions to the meeting of ministers and elders. [illegible] A. Moore, Sarah B. Cranston and Maria Aldrich were requested to give the subject their serious attention and report to a future meeting.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible] 24 [illegible] By reports from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Susan B. Cranston and [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from Blackstone Lucas A. Kelley from Mansfield [illegible] H. [illegible] being called were present except two.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers from all our Preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Phebe A. Marble, Emily E. Bullen, Ruth M. Battey and Marie Aldrich, who are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.*

We appoint Esther Osborne to re-examine and revise the alphabetical list and prepare statistics to forward to the next Quarterly Mtg.

Smithfield Monthly Mtg of Women Friends held 5th mo [illegible] 18[illegible] By reports from our respective Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this are from Smithfield Phebe A. Marble & Alice M. Cranston from Smithville Phebe A. [illegible] from Blackstone Anna Kelley [illegible] Mansfield [illegible] J. Briggs who being called two were present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported they were present except one who was hindered by illness.

The committee appointed two months since to visit [illegible] [illegible] on account of her request for membership, reported they had visited and were of the impression that it would be well for Friends to grant her request, which being acceptable to this meeting she is accordingly received a member of our religious society, ~~[illegible]~~ men Friends concurring therein, [illegible] H. [illegible] was requested to inform her of this decision

[illegible]

[illegible]

Meeting [illegible] ×

We accordingly appoint [illegible] Knight, [illegible] A. Kelley and Phebe Andrews to visit them on the account and report to our next meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 26 [illegible]

By reports from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield [illegible] and [illegible] — from [illegible] [illegible] S. [illegible] — from [illegible] [illegible] — from Woonsocket Sarah A. Burgess, who being called were present except one.

[illegible] H. [illegible] informed this meeting that she had acquainted Barbara [illegible] with the fact that she was received a member of our society.

The committee appointed to visit Desire A. Aldrich and [illegible] Aldrich on account of their request for membership, reported they had had a satisfactory interview with them and were united in the feeling that it would be well to grant their request, which being acceptable to this meeting they are accordingly received into our religious society [illegible] [illegible] therein. And Emma A. Read is desired to inform them of this decision.

Our beloved friend [illegible] [illegible] attended this meeting with a minute from Baltimore Monthly Meeting endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as a minister [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] company and gospel services have been acceptable to us and the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of [illegible] held 7th mo 31 1879

By accounts from our respective [illegible] the representatives to this are from [illegible] Susan Morris Alice H. Branton, [illegible] Melissa A. Clark — from Blackstone [illegible] from Mansfield Ann B. Briggs [illegible] [illegible] present with [illegible].

The queries were read in this meeting with the requisite answers from our Pre. Mtgs. from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] who were requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg.

Our beloved friends Thomas Kimber and his wife Mary S. Kimber attended this meeting with a minute from New York Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] meeting [illegible] unity with them in their present religious engagement, the former occupying the station of Minister the latter of elder. Their company and gospel labors were acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to sign a returning minute which men Friends shall prepare for them.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 8th mo 28 1879

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Esther Osborne and Lois Aldrich. from Burrillville [illegible] [illegible] from Blackstone Hannah Sprague from Mansfield Ann B. Briggs being called all present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they attended with two exceptions, one of whom rendered a satisfactory reason for her non-attendance.

The report of committee in charge of Boarding school was read at this time.

Epistles from our sisters of Iowa and [illegible] Y. Mtgs. were read to our encouragement

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] By accounts from our several Pre. Mtgs the representatives to this mtg from Smithfield [illegible] and Abby [illegible] — Providence [illegible] from Blackstone Dorcas H. Kelley — Mansfield [illegible] being called were present except two.

The Friend appointed to inform Desire [illegible] and [illegible] that they were received members of our Society reported she had performed the duty.

Interesting and encouraging epistles from our sisters of [illegible] Yearly Mtg and also from [illegible] of Mt. Lebanon were read.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held 10th mo 30 [illegible]. By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs the representatives to this mtg from Smithfield Sarah B. [illegible] and Phebe [illegible] from Providence Phebe C. [illegible] Blackstone [illegible] " Mansfield Mary S. [illegible], who being called were present with one exception.

The queries have been read with the answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from each of our Pre. Mtgs from which a summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Q. Mtg. by our representatives Phebe [illegible], Abby C. [illegible] [illegible] Ruth M. Kelley and Mary Anna [illegible], who are desired to attend to their appointment and report their attendance to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed in 3rd mo last to bring forward names of persons suitable for members of the meeting of ministers and elders reported those of [illegible] and Sarah Osborne to the station of elder, with which this meeting united.

An epistle from our sisters of [illegible] Yearly Mtg has been read.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 11th mo 27 1879. By accounts from our respective Pre. Mtgs. the representatives to this one from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston & Abby E. Read Burrillville Alice Potter from Blackstone Hannah Sprague from Mansfield Barbara Purdie - being called three were present.

The representatives to the Q. Mtg. reported they were in attendance.

The year having expired for which the clerks were appointed Rebecca C. Monroe and L. A. Marble were requested to confer with some friends for that service, and report to our next Meeting

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 12th mo 25 1879. By accounts from our several Pre. Mtgs. the representatives to this one from Smithfield Lois A. Aldrich and Emily H. Ballou Burrillville Rebecca Inman Blackstone D. C. Kelley from Mansfield Josephine H. Ford being called were present except two.

The Committee appointed to present names of persons for clerks, reported that of Sarah Osborne for clerk and Laura A. Read for Assistant, which being satisfactory the meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

A request from Emma M. Blanchard for release from membership in our Society, she having united herself with another religious society, was presented at this time and its consideration was granted, men's meeting concurring with ours, Susan Osborne was desired to inform her of this decision.

A most excellent epistle from our sisters of Dublin Y. Mtg. was read at this time may it encourage us to increased dilligence in the Christian's pathway

Smithfield Mo. mtg. of Women Friends held 1st mo 29 1880 By accounts from our Pre: mtgs the representatives to this one from Smithfield Esther Osborne and Emily C. Bolan Burrillville Phebe Taylor - Blackstone - Hannah Sprague from Mansfield - Ann W. Briggs, who being called were present with one exception.

The queries were read at this time with the requisite answers from our Pre. mtgs from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Q. mtg. by our representatives, Maria Aldrich Abby S. Buffey, Rebecca C. Monroe, Melissa A. Clark Hannah Sprague and Lydia Clark who are requested to report their attendance to our next meeting.

A request for membership in our religious society was presented from Harriet B. Aldrich and her brother Herbert O. Aldrich, Avis B. Steere and Sarah Monroe were desired to unite with a committee of men Friends to visit them on this account and report when prepared.

The Friend appointed to inform Anna M. Blanchard that she was released from membership in our religious society, reported she had attended to her appointment.

Smithfield Mo. mtg. of Women Friends held 2nd mo 26 1880 By accounts from our respective Pre. mtgs. the representatives to this one from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston and Lois A. Aldrich from Burrillville Melissa A. Clark from Blackstone M. Anna Kelly from Mansfield Barbara Purdie, who being called were present except two.

The Friends who were appointed to attend the Q. Mtg. reported they were present except three, for the absence of two of whom a sufficient reason was assigned.

The committee to visit Harriet B. Aldrich on account of her request for membership reported a satisfactory interview with her and were united in recommending that her request be granted, which receiving the approval of this meeting. She is accordingly a member of our religious society and Esther Osborne was desired to inform her of this decision, we having the concurrence of men Friends.

Our meeting united with men's meeting in receiving Oscar J. Morse and Herbert O. Aldrich as members of our society.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 3rd mo 25 1880. By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs the representatives to this are from Smithfield Phebe A. Arnold & Abby S. Battey Burrillville Frances Taylor Blackstone Maria Aldrich [illegible] Barbara Purdie, being called were present with two exceptions.

The Friend appointed to inform Harriet B. Aldrich that her request for membership was granted, reported that she had attended to the duty.

Esther Osborne was requested to revise the alphabetical list and collect statistics and report to our next meeting.

An acceptable epistle from our sisters of New York Y. Mtg. was read at this time

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 29 1880. By accounts from our Pre. meetings the representatives to this are from
Smithfield - Rebecca O. Arnold & Phebe Andrews
Burrillville - Melissa A. Clark
Blackstone - Hannah Sprague
[illegible] - Susan H. Burgess being called
were all present.

The Queries were read at this time with answers from all our Pre. meetings from which

A summary was prepared [illegible] to our Quarterly meeting by the representatives [illegible] Smith, [illegible] [illegible] — Sarah W. Rogers and Hannah Spencer who are requested to report their attendance to our next meeting.

Men's meeting informed that a removal certificate on behalf of George H. Varney from Sandwich Monthly meeting had been received and accepted with which this concurred.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 5th mo 27 1880 By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield - Anna A. Read & Sarah B. Cranston Burrillville - Avis B. Steere - Blackstone - Maria Aldrich Mansfield Barbara Purvis who being called were present except two.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they were present with one exception.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of Baltimore Y. Mtg has been read to our instruction.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held 6th mo 24 1880 By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs the representatives to this are from Smithfield — Anna R. Cranston & Thisbe Andrews Burrillville Avis B. Steere Blackstone Maria Aldrich Mansfield Sophronia W. Dow, were present with two exceptions.

Our beloved friend Deborah C. Thomas attended this meeting with a minute from Baltimore Mo. Mtg endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly Mtg expressive of unity with her in her present religious engagement she being a minister in good esteem with them, her company and gospel labors were truly acceptable to us and she is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

An epistle from our sisters of North Carolina Y. Mtg was read to our satisfaction.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 7th mo 1880. By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs the representatives to this are from Smithfield Phebe Andrews and Sarah Marble Burrillville Melissa D. Clark from Blackstone Hannah Sprague Mansfield Polly Y. Briggs; being called were all present

Our dear friend Sarah B. Satterthwait attended this meeting with a minute from Kendal Mo. Mtg. endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting for Cumberland and Northumberland also endorsed by the Yearly Mtg. for ministry and oversight, held at London, expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement.

Our dear friend Mary White attended this meeting with a minute from Edinburgh Two months meeting held at Glasgow, endorsed by the General Meeting for Scotland held at Edinburgh expressing unity with her in her present religious service, she being a minister in good esteem.

The company and gospel labor of both these friends were truly acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of these minutes

The Queries were read in this meeting with written answers from all our Pre. Mtgs from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Abby S. Battey Melissa D. Clark, Alice A. Cranston, Sarah Marble Hannah Sprague, Maria Aldrich and Polly Y. Briggs who are requested to report their attendance to our next meeting.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 8th mo 26. 1880 By accounts from our Pr. Mtgs the the representatives to this are from Smithfield. Phebe A. Marble and Emily A. Ballou from Burrillville Ruth M. Battey from Blackstone M. Anna Greeley Mansfield Ann A. Briggs being called were present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg reported they were in attendance with three exceptions for the absence of one a sufficient reason was assigned

The Report of Committee in charge of Friends Boarding School was read at this time

Our esteemed friend Charles H. Jones attended this meeting with a minute from Weare Monthly Meeting his company and religious services were acceptable to us and the Clerk was directed to sign a minute which men Friends may prepare in his behalf.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held [illegible] 1880 By accounts from our respective Pre. Mtgs the representatives to this are from Smithfield Lois A. Aldrich and Elizabeth S. Aldrich from Burrillville Avis B. Steere Blackstone Maria Aldrich Mansfield Dolly G. Briggs who being called were present except one

Excellent epistles from our sisters of Ohio & Indiana Y. Mtgs have been read to our encouragement

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 10th mo 28 1880 By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs the representatives to this are from Smithfield Abby E. Read and Phebe A. Marble Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman from Blackstone Hannah Sprague from Mansfield Barbara [illegible] being called were present.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the requisite Answers from our Pre. Mtgs from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to Qr by our representatives Phebe Andrews, Abby E. Read, Abby S. Bailey, Ruth M. Bailey, Rebecca A. Inman and Maria Aldrich who are requested to report their attendance to our next meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of [illegible] was presented to this meeting from Providence Mo. Mtg. and was acceptable to us. This meeting united with men's

meeting in the appointment of William Aldrich to the station of Elder
An acceptable epistle from our sisters of Western Q. Meeting, was read at this time

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 11th mo 25 1880 By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs the representatives to this one from Smithfield — Esther Osborne and Abby S. Bailey; from Burrillville — Ruth M. Battey; Blackstone [illegible] Annie Kelly, Mansfield Sophronia W. Dow being called were present.
The Friends appointed to attend the Q. Mtg. reported they were all present.
The London General Epistle was read at this time to our instruction and encouragement.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 12th mo 30 1880 By accounts from our different Pre. Mtgs. the representatives to this one from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston & Lois A. Aldrich Burrillville no account — from Blackstone — Dorcas A. Kelley — from Mansfield Polly F. Briggs being called two were present.
An excellent epistle from our Sisters of London Y. Mtg was read at this time

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 1st mo 27 1881 By accounts from our Preparative Mtgs. the representatives to this one from Smithfield — Elizabeth S. Aldrich & Sarah B. Cranston — from Burrillville [illegible] [illegible] from Blackstone — Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Ann A. Briggs who being called were present except two.
The Queries have been read with the requisite answers from our Pre. Mtgs. from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Q. Mtg. by our representatives Abby S. Bailey, Maria Aldrich, [illegible] A. Clark and [illegible] [illegible]

who are requested to report their attendance to the next meeting.

Mansfield Preparative Meeting forwarded a request for membership in our religious society from [illegible] [illegible] and his wife [illegible] [illegible] Martin — Melissa A. Clark, [illegible] E. Bailey and Esther Osborne were desired to unite with a Committee of men Friends to visit them on that account and report when prepared.

Through the Overseers of Mansfield Pre. Mtg. a request for membership in our society was presented on behalf of William B. Briggs and Mary A. Briggs and from Alfred [illegible] [illegible] for their minor daughter Chloe [illegible] Briggs. the above name Friends were desired to visit them also on account of their wish to be united with us.

The year having expired for which the clerks were appointed. Elizabeth [illegible] and Esther Osborne were requested to confer with some Friends for that service and report to our next Monthly meeting.

An interesting and acceptable epistle from our sisters of Dublin Yearly was read at this time.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 24 1881. By accounts from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Esther Osborne & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Burrillville Emma Arthur & [illegible] Blackstone Lucia M. Kelly from Mansfield Sophronia H. & [illegible] being called were present except two

The Committee upon clerks reported the names of Susan Osborne and [illegible] [illegible], which being acceptable to the meeting they were appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they were present except one, who was prevented by illness from attending.

A very instructive epistle from our sisters of Dublin Y. Mtg was read to our encouragement

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 31st 1881

By accounts from our respective Pre. meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield C. L. Aldrich and Emma [illegible] Burrillville [illegible] Steere and ~~[illegible]~~ Louisa [illegible] Clark. Blackstone Maria Aldrich Mansfield Polly Y. Briggs — who being calle were present with two exceptions.

Elizabeth [illegible] Aldrich was desired to revise the alphabetical list and collect statistics to be carried forward to the Q. meeting and present to our next meeting

We have been at this time instructed and we trust strengthened in our desire to work in the great harvest field, by the reading of epistles from our sisters of New-York and Baltimore Y. Meetings

The Committee appointed two months since to visit those persons in Mansfield who requested membership with us, presented a report to the effect that a part of their number had, had interviews with them and were united in recommending that their request should be granted, which was acceptable to this meeting and Esther Osborne was requested to attend to the duty of informing them of our decision.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 28th 1881

By accounts from our Pre. Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Lois A. Aldrich & C. L. Aldrich Burrillville Rebecca W. Inman Blackstone Orrina Smith & Miranda W. Adams from Mansfield, being called were present except two

The Queries were read at this time with the answers from our Pre. Meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Qr. Mtg. by our representatives Lois B. Steere, Hannah Sprague, Elizabeth [illegible] Aldrich and Sarah [illegible] who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next mtg.

The Friend who was appointed last month to revise the alphabetical list and correct statistics, made the following report viz. Births one deaths five increase of members by request six one Friend come amongst us with a certificate total membership 158

The Friend who was requested to inform those received into membership from Mansfield of the fact, reported she had attended to the appointment.
An excellent epistle from our sisters of N. Carolina Y. Meeting was read in our meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Burrillville 5th mo 19 1881

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Desire H. Aldrich and Phebe A. Marble Burrillville Alice Potter — Blackstone Maria Aldrich from Mansfield Maranda W. Rounds being called were present with two exceptions

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported, that one of their number attended, and a sufficient reason was rendered for the absence of two

Burrillville Preparative Meeting forwarded a request from Willet Southwick and wife for a removal certificate for themselves and minor daughter Gertrude to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting; Sarah B. Little and Abby T. Bailey are appointed to unite with a committee of men Friends to prepare one and present to a future meeting

Our valued Friend John Garland attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Windham Mo. Meeting: his company and gospel labors were very acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to sign a returning minute which men Friends shall prepare for him.

Excellent epistles from our sisters of Ohio and Indiana Y. meetings were read to our edification and comfort.

Men Friends informed this meeting that they had decided to rebuild the meeting house in Woonsocket upon the site of the one recently destroyed by fire, with which we unite

Laura A. Read Clk for the day

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Blackstone 6th mo [illegible] 1881

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Rebecca E. Monroe & Phebe Andrews
Burrillville Rebecca W. Inman
Blackstone Maria Aldrich and from Mansfield Sophronia W. Dow, being called were present except two.

The report of Committee in charge of Friends' Boarding School was read to our satisfaction.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of Western Yearly Meeting has been read.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Woonsocket 7th mo 28 1881

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Sarah Moore and Anna R. Cranston
Burrillville Ruth M. Battey
Blackstone Hannah Sprague
and from Mansfield Sophronia W. Dow, who being called were present with one exception.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the requisite answers from our Preparative Meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Q. Meeting by our representatives Ruth M. Battey, Hannah Sprague, Maria Aldrich and Sarah Moore who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 25th 1881

By accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Phebe Andrews and Esther B. Moore
Burrillville no account Blackstone Hannah Sprague
Mansfield Sophronia W. Dow, being called were present except one

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Mtg. reported they were present except one who was unable to be present,

A removal certificate from [illegible] Monthly Mtg. in behalf of Olive [illegible] was received at this time and accepted by the meeting.

By direction of the Quarterly Mtg. held at Portland, this meeting appointed Laura A. Read Melissa A. Clark and Hannah Sprague a committee to solicit money for aiding in carrying forward the work of [illegible] Missions

An excellent epistle from our Sisters of Iowa Yearly Meeting was read at this time.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held at Mansfield [illegible] 1881

By accounts from the Preparative Mtgs. the representatives to this one from Smithfield Phebe A. Marble and Elizabeth T. Aldrich from Burrillville Avis B. Stone — Blackstone Maria Aldrich Mansfield Loretta Harvey being called were present with one exception

Mansfield Pre. Mtg. informed the Monthly Mtg. that there was a lack of love and unity among some of its members [illegible] Hannah Sprague, Melissa A. Clark and Laura A. Read to unite with a similar committee of men Friends to visit them and impart suitable counsel and advice.

Two excellent epistles from our Sisters of Kansas and Canada Yearly Meetings were read at this time

Smithfield Quarterly Mtg. of Women Friends held at Smithfield 10th mo. 27 1881

By accounts from our several Pre. Mtgs. the representatives to this one from Smithfield

Elizabeth C. Aldrich & Sarah B. Franklin –
Uxbridge [illegible] – Blackstone [illegible] Mansfield – Abby H. Shaw who being called were present except two.

The Queries have been read with the requisite answers from our Preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives [illegible] B. Franklin, [illegible] H. Aldrich, [illegible] Andrews [illegible] and Hannah [illegible] who are [illegible] to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

An interesting epistle from Brumana mission in Mt. Lebanon was read at this time, [illegible] the need of earnest Christian labor in [illegible] benighted region, that the light of the Sun of righteousness may shine more fully upon it.

A communication from Cyrus C. Aldrich informing that he had united himself with another religious society and requesting that his name might be removed from our list of membership, was presented to this meeting and acted upon favorably, in concurrence with men Friends.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 24 1881

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this mt from Smithfield Laura A. Read and Lois A. Aldrich from Uxbridge Rebecca A. Inman, Blackstone M. Aldrich Mansfield Mary T. [illegible] being called three were present.

Representatives to the Q. Meeting reported they were all present.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
12th mo 29 1881
By accounts from our Preparative meetings
the representatives to this are from Smithfield
Phebe A. Marble and Phebe Andrews;
Burrillville Melissa A. Clark. Blackstone
Hannah Sprague; Mansfield Sarah A. Bowen
being called these were present.
The Committee appointed in 3rd mo last to
superintend the re-building of the meeting house
destroyed by fire in the Town of Woonsocket,
presented a report at this time which was
acceptable to the meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 1st mo 26 1882
By accounts from our several Preparative
meetings the representatives to this are from
Smithfield Anna R. Cranston & Abby L. Batty
Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman
Blackstone Hannah Sprague
Mansfield Abby W. Shaw who being
called were present except two.
The queries were read at this time with
the replies thereto from our Preparative
Meetings from which a Summary was prepared
and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our
representatives Phebe A. Marble, Hannah Sprague
and Rebecca A. Inman, who were desired to
attend to their appointment and report to our
next meeting.
The year having expired for which the clerks
were appointed, Abby L. Batty and Phebe A. Marble
were requested to confer with some Friends for
that service

Smithfield [illegible] of Women Friends held 2nd
[illegible]
[illegible] appointments [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] - Burrillville
[illegible] - Blackstone Maria Aldrich
Woonsocket Miranda W. Cornell - being called
the [illegible] two

[illegible] meeting
that they were not prepared to report at this
time. The Friends appointed to attend the
[illegible]

[illegible] of
London & Dublin Yearly Meetings were [illegible]
[illegible] to our instruction and encouragement.

Smithfield Monthly Mtg of Women Friends
[illegible] 1880 [illegible] R.I. [illegible]
the several Preparative Mtgs the [illegible]
to this are from Smithfield — Alice [illegible]
and Phebe Andrews Burrillville - [illegible]
Blackstone - Hannah Sprague - [illegible]
[illegible] who were present [illegible]
exception.

The Committee on Clerks presented the names
of Sarah Osborne and [illegible] Aldrich for that
[illegible] which received the approval of the meeting
they were accordingly appointed for the ensuing year

Our beloved Friend [illegible] attended
this meeting with a copy of a minute of unity
from Providence Monthly Meeting, her company
[illegible] were acceptable to us and
the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy
of this minute.

Anna A. Cranston is requested to examine and
revise the Alphabetical list and collect statistics
[illegible] with a committee selected by men
Friends and present to our next [illegible]

Very excellent and instructive epistles from our sisters
of New York and Baltimore [illegible] meetings
[illegible] at this time

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
[illegible] 27 18[illegible] [illegible] from our Preparative [illegible]
the representatives [illegible] from Smithfield
[illegible] and [illegible] from
Burrillville [illegible] Woonsocket
Mary Anna [illegible] from [illegible] — [illegible]
being called were present.
All queries were read at this time with answers
from all our Pre. Mtgs. from which a Summary was
[illegible] and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting
by [illegible] representatives — Jennie [illegible] Emma A. [illegible]
[illegible] Briggs. Rebecca A. Inman & Maria Aldrich
who are requested to attend to their appointment
and report to our next meeting.
This meeting was informed that [illegible]
and family [illegible] a removal certificate
[illegible] Monthly Mtg. was [illegible]
[illegible] to reside within the limits of this
and the Committee appointed at that time to
[illegible] to the subject is accordingly
[illegible] from any further care.
[illegible] epistles from our sisters of North Carolina, Ohio
and Indiana Yearly Meetings have been read at this time.
The Friend appointed last month to revise the
alphabetical list and collect statistics to forward
to the Quarterly Meeting made the following report viz.
Births, none Deaths, four — none received by
request — one by certificate — one released whole
number — one hundred and fifty five.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
[illegible] 18[illegible] By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs.
the representatives [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
Burrillville [illegible]
[illegible] Maria Aldrich No account
from [illegible] who being called were all
present.
The representatives to the Qr. Meeting reported
[illegible] attendance with one exception.
[illegible] certificate from [illegible] Monthly

Writing in behalf of Lavinia Chace was received and accepted at this time.

Blackstone Preparative Mtg. informs us that it was the judgment of the Friends composing it, that in consideration of the smallness of their numbers, it was desirable that it and their mid-week meeting be discontinued if the Monthly Meeting approved, which it has accordingly done and the members thereof united to Smithfield Pre. Mtg.

Very excellent epistles from our sisters of Western and Iowa Yearly Meetings have been read

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 6th mo 1882 By accounts from our Pre. Meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Sarah B. [illegible] and [illegible] Aldrich

Burrillville Mary Emma Southwick

Mansfield Abbie H. Shaw who being called were present with one exception.

Epistles from our sisters of Canada and Kansas Yearly Meetings were read at this time to our instruction.

The report of the Committee having charge of Friends Boarding School was read in this meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7 mo 27 1882. By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting Smithfield — Abby S. Batty and Phebe A. Marble Burrillville — Belle C. White — Mansfield Ann D. Briggs who being called were present with one exception

The Queries were read at this time with the answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from which a summary was prepared to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Abby S. Batty, Rebecca A. Inman, Jennie Allyn, Maria Aldrich Belle C. White and Hattie B. Aldrich who are requested to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 31 1882 By accounts from our Pre. meetings the representatives to this are from
Smithfield — Sarah Osborne and Alice [illegible]
Burrillville — Rebecca A. Inman
Mansfield — Eunice Sherman who were present except one

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported that two of their number were present for the absence of others satisfactory reasons existed

A removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Anna Inman was received and accepted at this time.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of London Yearly Meeting was read to our encouragement

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 28 1882 By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield — Phebe Andrews & Phebe A. Marble Burrillville — Melissa A. Clark, no account from Mansfield being called one was present.

There has been brought to the knowledge of this meeting a change, made by our last Yearly Meeting with regard to the name and organization of the meeting of ministers and elders, henceforth it is to be known as a "Meeting of Ministry and Oversight", and it is advised that every monthly meeting should add thereto some Friends who are thought capable of usefulness in that position, in such manner as is prescribed for additions to said meeting heretofore; the list to be revised every two years.

A written declaration was presented to this meeting from John Metcalf and Hattie B. [illegible] of their intention to take each other in marriage; we appoint Jennie Allyn and

Alice R. Cranston to visit the latter for the purpose of ascertaining her freedom from other engagements and whether she has the consent of her mother.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 28. 1882. By accounts from our Pre. Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield - Anna R. Cranston & Maria Aldrich Burrillville - Belle C. White and from Mansfield Ann A. Briggs being called were all present.

The Queries were read with the requisite answers from our Preparative Meetings from which a Summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends - Ann A. Briggs Mary Melissa Clark, Phebe A. Barnes, Hannah Sprague Esther Osborne and Anna A. Read, whom we appointed our representatives, they are requested to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to visit Hattie A. Aldrich, reported that upon inquiry they found nothing to prevent the consummation of her marriage with John Metcalfe, she having consent of her mother and this meeting requested Jennie Allyn and Esther Osborne in connection with a Committee of men Friends to be present at the accomplishment of the marriage and report to this meeting.

It was decided to proceed at this time to carry out the new provision of the discipline with regard to the addition of a few Friends to the meeting of Ministry and Oversight, by the appointment of a Committee consisting of Avis B. Steere, Esther Osborne, Phebe A. Marble and Hannah Sprague, to select names and present to a future meeting.

Our hearts have been refreshed at this time by the reading of very excellent epistles from our sisters of Dublin and New York Yearly meetings

We united with the men's meeting in releasing Otis Martin from membership in our religious Society, at his own request.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 30 1882 By accounts from our Pre. mtgs the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston & Emily W. Ballou from Burrillville Freelove Taylor the account from Mansfield not upon the table, being called one was present

The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg reported they were in attendance with two exceptions.

The Committee appointed in 9th mo 1881 upon the request of Mansfield Pre. Mtg. for help reported that five of their number had held interviews with the parties at variance and had rendered such advice as in their judgment, seemed calculated ~~in their judgment~~ to promote harmony in that meeting, and asked to be discharged from further service in the matter, after mature deliberation this meeting decided to grant the request

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 12th mo 28 1882 By accounts from our Pre. mtgs. the representatives to this are from Smithfield - Jennie Allen Anna Maria Aldrich - Burrillville - Mary Melissa Clark Mansfield Abby H. Briggs, who being called were present except one.

Our beloved friend Caroline E. Talbott attended this meeting with a minute from Short Creek Monthly Meeting endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting State of Ohio, expressing unity with her as a minister also with her present engagement her company and gospel labors were very acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

The joint Committee appointed two months since for the purpose of bringing forward names of Friends to be added to the meeting of ministry and oversight, reported at this time the following Mary M. Clark, Rebecca A. Inman, Jennie Allen, George F. Varney and James T. Reed, which was heartily united with by the meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of John Metcalf & Hattie D. Aldrich, reported that it was conducted in an orderly manner

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of [illegible]
1 mo 25 1883 By accounts from [illegible] the representatives to this we find Smithfield - [illegible] Marble and Sarah B. Cranston - Burrillville - Lois B. Steere from Mansfield Polly E. Briggs who being called were all present.

The queries were read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from all our Pre. Meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Lizzie [illegible] Rebecca B. Inman, Phebe A. Marble and Polly E. Briggs who are requested to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

[illegible] request from Barbara Purdie for release from membership in our religious society, which after consideration was granted, [illegible] Friends concurring therein and Esther Osborne is desired to inform her of this decision.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends [illegible] 22 1882. By accounts from our respective [illegible] find the representatives to this [illegible] from Smithfield [illegible] Mansfield - Sarah A. Briggs. [illegible] present two.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] they were present with one exception.

The Friend appointed to inform Barbara Purdie the decision of this meeting with regard to her [illegible] release from membership in our religious society [illegible] that she had performed that duty.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of [illegible] Meeting was read to our instruction.

The meeting upon being informed that the [illegible] expired for which the Clerks were appointed, [illegible] Sarah B. Cranston and Phebe A. Marble to confer with some Friends and report to our next meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends [illegible] [illegible] 1883. By accounts from our several Preparatives the representatives to this are from Smithfield — Phebe A. Marble and Alice A. Cranston. Burrillville — [illegible] [illegible]. The representatives [illegible] [illegible] being called were present except one for whose absense a satisfactory reason was given.

The Committee on Clerks presented the names of Sarah Osborne and Lois B. Aldrich, which receiving the approval of this meeting they were accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Very instructive epistles from our sisters of North Carolina and Ohio [illegible] Meetings were read at this time, may we be benefited by the earnest words of counsel & encouragement contained within them.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] [illegible] 1883. By accounts from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield — Jennie Allyn and Lois B. Aldrich. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who being called were present [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meeting was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Quarterly meeting by our representatives. [illegible] Lissa Clark, Esther Osborne, Maria Aldrich and [illegible] A. Cranston who are requested to attend to that appointment and report to our next meeting.

Lottie B. Metcalf having removed to live within the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] certificate. Sarah Osborne was appointed to prepare one [illegible] present to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting being informed by men Friends that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] forward names of persons to serve as overseers of charity and the poor, desired Phebe A. Marble and Maria Aldrich to unite with said committee in that service.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 31 1882

From our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives to this to this are from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston and Desire W. Aldrich Burrillville - no account - Mansfield Anna A. Briggs being called were all present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported they were all in attendance.

Very acceptable and excellent epistles from our sisters of Indiana and Western yearly meetings were read at this time.

The joint Committee of Friends appointed in the matter of bringing forward names of persons to serve as overseers of Society reported the following, viz. William H. Aldrich, William Aldrich, Isaac [illegible] [illegible] Briggs, Sarah Osborne, [illegible] Inman Rebecca A. Inman, Mary Melissa Clark and Hoanna W. Trover: For the Poor - James L. [illegible], William C. Monroe, Martin V. Inman, David [illegible] Esther Osborne, Alice A. Cranston, Alice R. [illegible] and Polly Y. Briggs who are accordingly appointed to the respective service for the coming year.

The Friend appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Hattie B. Metcalf presented one which being acceptable to the meeting, and Friends approving the Clerk was directed to sign and forward it to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 28 1883

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Maria Aldrich and Jennie Allen Burrillville Avis B. Steere, Mansfield Sarah A. Burgess, who were present with one exception.

The report of Committee in charge of Friends Boarding School was read to our satisfaction.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 7th mo 26 1883

By accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from
Smithfield - Sarah B. Cranston and Sarah Marble
Burrillville - Rachel Steere
Mansfield - Mary Ann Howe. who being called were present except one.

The queries were read in this meeting with the requisite answers from all our Preparative meetings from which a summary was prepared and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives - Alice R. Cranston, Esther Osborne Rachel Steere and Maria Aldrich who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Most excellent epistles from our Sisters of Iowa and Canada Yearly Meetings were read at this time

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 8th mo 30 1883

By accounts from our Several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from
Smithfield Phebe Andrews and Phebe A. Marble
Burrillville Avis R. Steere - Mansfield Ann A. Briggs
being called were present without exception

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported they were all in attendance

An acceptable epistle from our Sisters of Kansas Yearly Meeting was read, also a deeply interesting one from from the Monthly Meeting of Brummana on Mount Lebanon, very earnest desires have been expressed, that our hearts may be disposed to cast in our mite to help forward the great work there commenced.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 9th mo 26 1883 By accounts from our Pre. meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Jennie Allyn and Emily R. Ballou - Burrillville Ruth McBetty, Mansfield Anna A. Briggs. being called were present without exception

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 25th 1882. By accounts from the several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston & Phebe A. Marble Burrillville — Mary W. Clark — from Mansfield Maranda W. Lomas being called all but one responded to their names.

The Queries were read at this time with the requisite answers from our Preparative Meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives [illegible] Esther Osborne, Hannah [illegible] Rebecca A. Inman and Phebe A. Marble who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 29 1882. By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Phebe A. Marble & Desire F. Aldrich — Burrillville Mary W. Clark from Mansfield Maranda W. Lomas who being called were present with one exception.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported they were all present.

An excellent and very instructive epistle from our sisters of London Y. Meeting was read at this time.

Our meeting united with men Friends in releasing from membership in our society, at his own request, Elijah B. Langell of Mansfield.

Requests for release from membership in our religious society were presented at this time, on behalf of Sarah Elma Langell wife of Elijah B. Fanny Bowen and Maranda W. Lomas. which after long and serious consideration were granted. Very deeply was the condition of things in their meeting regretted, which has culminated in this action on their part. Men's meeting concurred with ours and we appointed Sarah Marble to inform them of this decision

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 27 1883 By accounts from our Preparative Meetings with the exception of Burrillville, the representatives to this are from Smithfield – Desire H. Aldrich & Alice R. Cranston, Mansfield Lidora E. Briggs, being called one was present.
The Friend appointed to inform Sarah Emma [illegible], Fanny Grover and Miranda W. [illegible] that their request for release from membership in our religious Society, was granted, reported, that she had performed the duty.
Earnest and excellent epistles from our sisters of Dublin and New York Yearly Meetings were read to our encouragement
Our Meeting united with men Friends in discontinuing for the present Blackstone particular Meeting, the members thereof will be attached to Smithfield Meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 31 1884 By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this are from Smithfield – Anna B. [illegible] and Desire H. Aldrich – from Burrillville – Rebecca A. Inman from Mansfield Abby H. Shaw, being called were present with two exceptions.
The Queries were read with the requisite answers from our Preparative meetings, from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Friends Esther Osborne, Jennie Allyn and Alice R. Cranston, whom we appointed our representatives, and who are desired to attend said meeting and report to our next.
The reading of an earnest epistle from our sisters of Baltimore Yearly Meeting elicited considerable expression on the different points of Christian duty touched upon therein

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 28 1884. By accounts from our Preparative meetings excepting Burrillville, the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston and Sarah Osborne, from Mansfield Sophronia W. Dow, who being called one was present, others were prevented from attending by inclement weather.
The representatives to the Q. Meeting reported they were all in attendance upon that occasion.
An excellent and instructive epistle from our sisters of North Carolina Yearly Meeting was read at this time.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 3rd mo [illegible] 1884. By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield — Esther Osborne and [illegible] from [illegible] Smith M. Bailey [illegible] no women were in attendance of Mansfield [illegible] meeting being called were present except two [illegible] absence of one a satisfactory reason was assigned. We have feel strengthened and encouraged at this time by the visiting of a Minister from our Sisters of [illegible]

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible] mo 24 1884. By accounts from our Pre. Meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Laura A. Read and Anna R. Cranston [illegible] Rebecca A. [illegible] [illegible] being called were present except one.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which a summary has been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives. [illegible] Anna [illegible] Marie [illegible] Mary [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] who are desired to attend to this appointment and report to our next mtg. The time having arrived in which the clerks of this meeting are appointed Sarah A. [illegible] & [illegible] are appointed to [illegible] with and [illegible] to serve the meeting in that capacity

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 5th mo 29, 1884. By accounts from our respective Pre. Mtgs the representatives to this one from Smithfield Phisbe Andrews & Phebe A. Mar[illegible] from [illegible] Rebecca A. Inman from Mansfield [illegible] A. [illegible] being called were all present.

The committee appointed last month to present the names of Friends to serve the meeting as clerks reported those of Sarah Osborne and Iris A. [illegible] which receiving the approval of the meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The Friends selected to attend the Quarterly mtg. reported that three of their number were in attendance.

Our hearts have been refreshed by the reading of excellent epistles from our sisters of Indiana and Western Y. Meetings.

Men Friends informed they had appointed a committee to bring forward names of Friends to act as Overseers of Society and the Poor; to which we add [illegible] our friends, Phebe A. Marble and Sarah B. Cranston who will report when prepared.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 8th mo 2d [illegible] By accounts from our several Pre. Mtgs. the representatives to this are from Smithfield Alice R. Cranston and Emily R. Ballou, from Burrillville Avis B. Steere — no Women at Mansfield Pre. Meeting, being called two responded to their names.

The report of Committee in charge of Friends Boarding School at Providence was read at this time.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of Iowa Y.M. was also read.

Smithfield Monthly Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible] mo [illegible] 1884. By accounts from our Pre. mtgs. the representatives to this are from Smithfield [illegible] Osborne & Sarah Marble, from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman, from Mansfield Ann A. Briggs being called were present with one exception.

The Queries were read with the requisite answers from our Pre. Meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Q. Mtg. by our representatives [illegible] Osborne, Rebecca A. Inman, Alice R. Cranston, [illegible] and Ann A. Briggs who it is hoped will attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed two months since to bring forward names of Friends to serve our meeting as Overseers of Society and the Poor presented the following [illegible] Wm. Aldrich, Wm. H. Aldrich, [illegible], [illegible], Sarah Osborne, Hannah Sprague

Rebecca A. Inman, Mary Melissa Clark, Emma A. Briggs
Of the Poor — James S. Reade, Wm. G. Monroe
[illegible] J. Inman, David B. [illegible], Esther Osborne
Alice A. Cranston, Alice Potter and Abby S. Briggs
which being approved by the meeting they are appointed
to that service for the ensuing year.

Men Friends informed us they had decided upon the appointment of a committee, with which we united, to visit in Christian love those persons, whose names are on our role of membership, but who never attend our meetings, to ascertain whether they desire continued connection with our religious Society, and to encourage them to unite with us more fully than they have been done. We appointed Melissa Clark, Esther Osborne, Jennie Briggs, Sarah A. Duncan and Alice B. Reed to give attention thereto.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible]mo 26 1894. By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs the representatives to this one from Smithfield — Esther Osborne & Emily A. Ballou from Burrillville Lydia W. Clark from Mansfield Mary A. [illegible]; who being called are present except one.

The Friends who were appointed to attend the Q. Mtg reported they were present with two exceptions

The reading of a most instructive and encouraging epistle from our Sisters of Women Y. Meeting, elicited [illegible] and interesting remarks from some of our members

Smithfield Monthly Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible]mo 25 1894 By accounts from our several Pre. Mtgs the representatives to this one from Smithfield — Jennie Briggs and Sarah S. Cranston. Burrillville — [illegible] M. Battey. At [illegible] Pre. Meeting no women were in attendance being called all responded to their names

The reading of an epistle from our Sisters of Dublin Yr. Meeting, written in a spirit of love and dedication to the service of the Lord, awakened within our hearts a renewed desire for a life of true devotion to His cause

Men Friends informed us they had been considering the subject of holding our meetings jointly, [illegible] difference in the [illegible] [illegible] decision, which we [illegible].

Smithfield Mo Mtg of Women Friends held 10th mo 30 1884 By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs. the representatives to this one from Smithfield — Anna H. Cranston and Lois A. Aldrich — from Burrillville — Avis B. Stone Mansfield Ann A. Briggs, who being called were present with one exception.

A removal certificate from [illegible] on behalf of Mary A. Battey, was presented to this and accepted.

The Queries were read at this time with the requisite answers from our Pre. meetings from which a summary was prepared to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives. Sarah B. [illegible] Phebe A. Mathews, Dolly J. Briggs, Avis B. Stone and [illegible] Aldrich, who were desired to attend to this appointment and report to our next meeting.

The subject of holding our meetings jointly again claiming our attention, [illegible] consideration has been desired and it [illegible] further [illegible] meeting.

An excellent epistle from our Sisters of New York Yearly Mtg was read at this time

Smithfield Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held 11th mo 27 1884 Accounts from our Pre. Mtgs inform us that the representatives to this one from Smithfield — Mary A. Battey and Anna H. Cranston — Burrillville — Avis B. Stone at Mansfield Pre. Mtg, no women were in attendance, who being called were present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they were present with one exception.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg [illegible] membership in our religious Society from [illegible] C. Thayer. Sarah [illegible] and Mary A. Battey were desired to [illegible]

An epistle from our Sisters of Baltimore Y. Mtg. was read to our encouragement and instruction.

Our dear Friend Obadiah Chace attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Swansea Mo. Meeting; his company and gospel labors were acceptable to us and the Clerk was directed to sign a returning minute which bear [illegible]

Smithfield Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held 12th mo 25 1884
Accounts from our respective Pre. Mtgs inform us that the representatives to this are from Smithfield Louisa Aldrich and Phebe A. Marble - Burrillville Lois B. Steere from Mansfield - Mary Ann Howe being called all(?) was present, a satisfactory reason was assigned for the absence of the first named.

The Committee appointed last month to visit Dora E. Thayer, reported they had a very satisfactory interview with her and were favorable to her being received a member of our religious Society, which meeting the approval of the meeting she is accordingly admitted to membership and [illegible] was requested to inform her of this decision, men's meeting concurring with ours.

A request for membership in our religious Society was forwarded by Smithfield Pre. Mtg, on behalf of Sarah Elizabeth Harvey. we appointed Laura A. Read and Esther Osborne to visit her and report to a future meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 22 1885 Accounts from our Preparative Meetings inform us that the representatives to this are from Smithfield [illegible] and [illegible] Burrillville Phebe A. [illegible] [illegible] all being called were present with one exceptions.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the [illegible] answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which [illegible] summary was prepared to the Q. meeting by our Friends Phebe A. Marble, Laura A. Read and [illegible] Batty who were desired to attend to this appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The Friend who was named to inform Dora E. Thayer the decision of this meeting with regard to her request [illegible] she has discharged the duty.

The Committee appointed to confer with Sarah Elizabeth Harvey, reported they had had a satisfactory interview with her and would recommend that her request be granted which proving acceptable to us she is received a memb

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[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible]

the meeting [illegible]

[illegible] 1895 [illegible] from [illegible] from Smithfield [illegible] Smithfield Alice H. Shaw, who being called [illegible] present.

Our beloved Friend Mary E. Morrill attending this meeting with a minute from Berwick Mo. Mtg. [illegible] Maine endorsed by Dover Quarterly Mtg. expressing unity with her in her present engagement she being a minister in good standing, her company and gospel labors were acceptable to us and the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The Friend appointed to inform Sarah Elizabeth [illegible] of the decision of this meeting with regard to her request for membership informed that she [illegible] as desired.

The time having expired, for which, according to Discipline, the members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight were appointed, we requested [illegible] Alrich, Sarah Osborne and Alice B. Stene to unite with a Committee of Men Friends in considering the subject and present to a future meeting the names of such persons as they may select for the station.

[illegible]

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible] 1895. By accounts from our Preparative, regarding the representatives, we learn from Smithfield, Sarah B. [illegible] and [illegible] Aldrich— Burrillville, Lois B. [illegible] Woonsocket, no account. Being called were present except two.

The joint Committee appointed last month to revise the list of members of the meeting in Smithfield and Burrillville, submitted the following names [illegible] in membership [illegible]
viz. James L. [illegible], [illegible] L. [illegible], [illegible] Mary L. Battey and [illegible] W. Clark: with which the meeting united.

We appointed Esther [illegible] to unite with a committee of men Friends to examine and revise the [illegible] list of members and collect statistics to forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of Indiana Yearly Meeting was read.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible] 1895. By accounts from the Preparative meetings, the representatives to this, we learn are from Smithfield, [illegible] L. [illegible], Mary L. Battey. Burrillville — David B. [illegible], [illegible] being called were present with one exception.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Q. Mtg. by our representatives Esther Aldrich, Hannah Sprague, Mary Melissa Clark and [illegible], who are directed to attend to this appointment and report to our next meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 28 1895 By accounts from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] this one from Smithfield - Emma H. Cranston & Mary A. Battey Burrillville - Rebecca A. Inman - Mansfield [illegible] being called were present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. reported one of their number was in attendance

The year having expired for which our Clerks were appointed Mary A. Battey, Louise H. Cranston and [illegible] Friends to serve the meeting, in that capacity.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 6th mo 25 1895 [illegible] to this one from Smithfield [illegible] Burrillville there was no Preparative Meeting held Mansfield - Mary Ann Howe, all but one responded when called.

The Committee on Clerks reported the names of Sarah Osborne and Lois A. Aldrich for [illegible] which received the approval of the meeting, and they were appointed [illegible] for the ensuing year.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of Western Y. Meeting [illegible] at this time, also the report of Committee in charge of Friends Boarding School at Providence which was acceptable to us

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible] We learn by accounts from our Pre. Mtgs that the representatives [illegible] called were present with two exceptions

The Queries were read in this meeting with the [illegible] was prepared and forwarded to the Qr. Mtg. by our representatives Laura A. Read, Maria Aldrich, [illegible] to their appointment and report to our next Mtg.

A very excellent epistle from our sisters of Iowa Y. Mtg that read at this time [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] to Christian work [illegible] by it has been a comfort and we trust edification to us.

Herbert B. Aldrich and Dora E. Thayer having informed this meeting of their intention of taking each other in marriage. Alice L. Frampton was requested to call upon the latter in accordance with the recommendation of Discipline.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 9th mo 27 1885. By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs. the representatives to this are from Smithfield Anna H. [illegible] & Esther Osborn [illegible] Alice R. Rose; from Mansfield [illegible] attended the Preparative Mtg — being called all present

The Friends appointed to attend the Q. Mtg. report the absence therefrom of two of their number, for one of whom a satisfactory reason was assigned

The Friends appointed to visit Dora E. Thayer informed the Mtg. that she had performed the duty and that there appeared to be nothing in the way of her proceeding in marriage with Herbert B. Aldrich by keeping to the good order of Friends.

Alice L. Rose and Lucia Aldrich were desired to be present at the consummation thereof which will occur at the time and place decided upon by the parties with the approval of said committee in conjunction with Friends chosen by men's mtg for that purpose.

Our beloved Friend Addison White attended this mtg with a minute from Upper Grove Mo. Mtg. endorsed by Upper Grove Quarterly Mtg. Iowa expressing unity with his ministry also with his present engagement. His company and gospel labors were acceptable to us and the Clerk was directed to sign on our behalf a minute prepared for him by men Friends.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of London Y. Meeting was read to our encouragement.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 9th mo. 24 1895. By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs. the representatives to this one from Smithfield Mary A. Bailey & [illegible] [illegible] Smithville [illegible] [illegible], Mansfield [illegible] [illegible] being called two were present.

Very excellent epistles from our sisters of [illegible] & New York Y. Mtgs. were read to our instruction and we hope permanent encouragement to be more earnest in well-doing.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Herbert O. Aldrich and Dora E. Thayer, reported that it was conducted to their entire satisfaction.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 10th mo. [illegible] 1895.

By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs. it appears the representatives to this one from Smithfield Esther Osborne & Dorcas Aldrich, Smithville [illegible] Mansfield - Chloe A. Briggs, being called were present with one exception.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the requisite answers from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Q. Mtg. by the representatives Sarah B. Cranston, Sarah Osborne, Avis B. Steere and Alice A. Cranston, who were requested to attend to their appointment and report to our next Mtg.

A very acceptable epistle from our sisters of Baltimore Y. Mtg. was read.

We unite with men Friends in granting permission to Smithville Pre. Mtg. to hold its mid week meetings at the house of Isaac Steere.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends, held 11th mo. [illegible] 1895

By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs., the representatives to this one from Smithfield Sarah B. Cranston & Mary A. Bailey, Smithville Rebecca A. [illegible] [illegible] Mansfield Mary [illegible], being called two were present.

The representatives to the Qr. Mtg. reported they were all in attendance.

Our beloved Friend [illegible] Talbott ~~x~~ from Mountpleasant, Ohio attended this meeting; her company and gospel services were most acceptable to us. And may the results of her faithful labors in our midst be more and more apparent in our lives.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 12th mo 31, 1885

By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs. the representatives to this one from Smithfield, Elizabeth S. Aldrich & Desire H. Aldrich, Bundysville [illegible] A. Stone Mansfield Polly T. Briggs, being called were present with one exception.

The earnest epistle from our sisters of N. Carolina Y. Mtg. was read at this time

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 1st mo 28 1886

By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs. the representatives to this one from Smithfield Dora C. Aldrich and Eliza A. Aldrich, from Bundysville Rebecca A. Cooper from Mansfield Polly T. Shaw, being called one was present.

The queries were read in this mtg. with the answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our Pre. Mtgs. of which a summary was made and forwarded to the Qr. Mtg. by our friends, Mary A. Battey Eliza A. Aldrich and Maria Aldrich who were directed to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

This meeting united with Smithfield Preparative Mtg. of Ministry and Oversight in the appointment of Esther Osborne to the Station of Elder, Men Friends concurring therewith

An earnest epistle from our sisters of Ohio Y. Mtg was read at this time

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 2nd mo 25 1886

By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs. the representatives to this one from Smithfield Sarah E. Varney and Anna Richardson — Burrillville Avis B. Steere from Mansfield Abby W. Read, who being called were present except one.

The Friends appointed to attend the Q. Mtg. were present with one exception.

A most excellent and encouraging epistle from our Sisters of Indiana Y. Mtg. was read.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 3rd mo 25 1886

We learn by accounts from our Pre. Mtgs that the representatives to this are from Smithfield Elizabeth A. Aldrich and Maria Aldrich — from Burrillville — Avis B. Steere from Mansfield — Abby E. Friend being called two were present.

A transcript of an epistle from our sisters of Western Y. Mtg. was read at this time which contained much that was instructive to us

Men Friends informed us they had appointed a committee to consider the propriety of making additions to the meeting on Ministry and Oversight either permanently or for two years, with which we concurred, and appointed Lois A. Aldrich and Sarah Osborne to unite with them in such action

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 4th mo 29 1886

By accounts from our constituent Pre. Mtgs. the representatives to this one from Smithfield Delia F. Aldrich and Sarah B. Cranston — Burrillville Avis B. Steere from Mansfield Polly F. Briggs who being called were present except one

We have been favored at this time with the acceptable company of several members of the Y. Meeting's committee for gospel work

The queries were read with answers thereto, from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Q. Mtg. by our friends Lois B. Steere, Alice Jo. Cranston Esther Osborne, Sarah A. Burgess, and Mary A. Battey whom we appointed our representatives and were requested to attend to this appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to consider the subject of making additions to the meeting of Ministry and Oversight, reported the names of David B. Grover and Ann A. Briggs for appointment to the station of Elders, which having received the approbation of the meeting.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 5th mo 27 1886.

By accounts from our respective Preparative Mtgs the representatives to this are from Smithfield — Alice Jo. Cranston and Emily R. Ballou Saylesville, Lois B. Steere Mansfield Stephania W. Aird, being called were present with one exception.

The Friends appointed to attend the Q. Mtg. reported they were present except two, for whose absence a satisfactory reason existed.

Mary Slocomb (formerly Philbrick) having united herself in membership with another religious society, has been released from her connection with this, men Friends concurring with us; Lois A. Aldrich was requested to inform her of this decision.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 6th mo 24 1886

By accounts from our Preparative meetings except Mansfield the representatives to this are from Smithfield Esther Osborne and Phebe Arnold — from Saylesville Lois B. Steere who being called were all present.

Our beloved friend Cynthia L. Cook attended this mtg. with a certificate of unity in her present engagement from Greenwich Monthly Mtg. she being a minister of the gospel; her company and religious labors were acceptable to us

and the Clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute
This Meeting was informed that the Friend who was requested to inform Mary Howard of her release from membership in this Society, had attended to the appointment.
The report of Committee in charge of the Friends School at Providence was read at this time and was interesting and satisfactory to us.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held 7 Mo 29 1886
By accounts from our Preparative Mtgs the representatives to this are from Smithfield Phebe A. Arnold and Elizabeth S. Aldrich from Burrillville Avis B. Steere - from Mansfield Mary Ann Howe, being called were present except two, for the absence of one a sufficient reason was given.
The queries were read at this time with the requisite answers from our Pre. Mtgs from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah Mowry Maria Aldrich, Avis B. Steere and Phebe A. Arnold who are requested to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.
The year having expired for which the clerks were appointed Emily H. Ballou and Sarah Mowry are desired to confer with some friends for those positions and report when prepared.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held 8 Mo 26 1886.
By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs. except Burrillville the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah Mowry and Emily H. Ballou from Mansfield Mary Ann Howe being called were present except one.
The Committee on Clerks reported the names

of [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] which having received the approval of the meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Friends named to attend the Q. meeting reported they were in attendance thereof with one exception

An acceptable epistle from our Sisters of Iowa yearly meeting was read to our instruction

There was presented at this time a minute [illegible] by the yearly meeting, requesting the appointment by Monthly meetings of committees to aid in increasing the funds at the disposal of the committees on Foreign Mission and Religious work; in accordance therewith we have named Sarah Marble, Esther Osborne and [illegible] to unite with such Friends as men's meeting may select for that purpose

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 9th mo [illegible] By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs the representatives to this mo. from Smithfield Phebe A. Marble and Esther Osborne [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible], who being called were [illegible] [illegible] one.

A request for release from membership in our religious Society was presented on behalf of [illegible]; after consideration the request was granted [illegible] Friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A. [illegible] was desired to inform [illegible] of this decision.

A very instructive epistle from our Sisters of Canada Y. Mtg. was read at this time, may it prove to our edification in the truth

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends [illegible]
at Woonsocket 10th mo [illegible] 1886.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the [illegible] [illegible] from Smithfield Deborah [illegible] and Emily K. Buffum — Burrillville Avis B. Steere [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] present except two.

The queries were read at this time with the [illegible] answers from the Preparative [illegible] [illegible] a summary of which was forwarded to the Quarterly Mgt. by our Friends' [illegible] Andrews, Phebe C. [illegible] Avis B. Steere and Alice K. Cranston whom are appointed our representatives and who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Friend appointed to inform Alice [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] she had performed the duty.

Smithfield Pre. Mgt. forwarded a request for membership in our religious society from Lucy E. Metcalf; after serious consideration it was decided to receive her a member, men Friends uniting with us and [illegible] Andrews was desired to inform her of our decision. In departing from our uniform custom of appointing a visiting committee, we have been governed by the peculiar circumstances of the case, rather than with any intention of [illegible] a precedent for future action; she having in her youth parted with her birthright by marrying out [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] from Cane Creek Monthly Meeting [illegible] by Western Quarterly Mgt. North Carolina, [illegible] company and Gospel services were acceptable to us

[illegible] 1856. The [illegible] [illegible]
preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are
Smithfield Lydia F. Aldrich & Mary A. Bailey
[illegible] Rebecca A. [illegible] [illegible]
John T. Briggs who being called were present
with two exceptions
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
they will be in attendance thereof.

There was read at this time a minute
recently issued by the representative meeting
recommending that our members maintain [illegible]
loyalty to the injunctions of the Yearly Meeting
especially with regard to the non-observance
of the so-called ordinances.

A deeply interesting epistle from our [illegible]
of Burrillville Monthly Mtg. was read to our satisfaction

We appointed Phebe Anthony and Sarah Osborne
[illegible] with a committee of [illegible] on the
selection of persons to serve as overseers [illegible]
~~and the [illegible]~~ and report when prepared

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
5th mo 29 1856. By accounts from the preparative
meetings the representatives to this meeting are [illegible]
Elizabeth S. Aldrich and Lama A. Mead. Burrillville
Lois B. Hunt from Mansfield [illegible] Briggs, being
called one was present. For the absence of one
satisfactory reasons were assigned.

We have listened to the reading at this time of a
very instructive and [illegible] epistle from our sisters
of [illegible] yearly meeting.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 10th mo
[illegible] 1856. accounts from our several preparative
meetings indicate that the representatives to this meeting
are Smithfield Maria Aldrich & Alice A. [illegible]
Burrillville Lois B. Hunt from Mansfield Abbie
A. [illegible], who being called were present except [illegible]

The queries were read with the required answers from our Preparative Meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly mtg. by our representatives, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Avis B. Steere and Phebe A. Marble, who were requested to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We united with Men Friends in granting the request of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for membership in our religious society.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 24 1887. By accounts from two of our Pr. Meetings it appears the representatives to this are from Smithfield Anna R. Cranston and Emily E. Ballou from Mansfield Sarah A. Burgess being called one was present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Mtg. reported they were present with one exception.

The period having expired in which members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight were appointed, Elizabeth [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] were appointed to unite with a committee of men Friends in selecting persons for such positions and report when prepared.

An excellent epistle from our Sisters of Dublin Y. Meeting was read to our encouragement to persevere in well-doing.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 31 188[illegible]. By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Phebe A. Marble and Esther Brown. Burrillville Avis B. Steere from Mansfield Abbie M. Shaw who being called two were absent, illness prevented the attendance of one.

We have been instructed by listening to the reading of a highly interesting epistle from our Friends of [illegible] part of meeting

The committee [illegible] [illegible], reported the names of William H. Aldrich, Lucina Aldrich. [illegible] Avis B. Keene and Polly T. Briggs which being approved by the meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

[illegible]

alphabetical list and collection of statistics to forwarded to the Q. meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible] 1857 By accounts from our several [illegible] it appears the representatives to this are from [illegible] Lucina A. Read & Phebe Andrews from Burri[illegible] Avis B. Keene from Mansfield Polly T. Briggs. [illegible] called all but one responded to their na[illegible] for her absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The queries were read with answers from our [illegible] [illegible] forwarded to the Q. Mtg. by our representatives Avis B. Keene, Maria Aldrich and Polly T. Briggs who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

[illegible] Providence monthly meeting [illegible] was receiv[illegible] on behalf of Phllena A. [illegible] wife of Arnold [illegible] and accepted by us.

Very earnest epistles from our sisters of Baltimore and North Carolina yearly meetings were acceptably [illegible] we appreciate more and more fully the value [illegible] [illegible] something to promote the [illegible]

The committee [illegible] by visiting and oversight reported the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] appointed for two years.

The Friends who were requested to examine the alphabetical list and collect statistics to forward to the Q. Meeting made report as follows

No. of births - - 2
" " deaths - 2
Received by request - 2
By certificate - - none
Removals - - none

No. between the age of 4 and 21 - 8 whole no. of Friends 128

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. [illegible]
[illegible] By accounts from our Pre. mtgs. the representatives [illegible] are from Smithfield Anna A. [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] from Mansfield Phebe Briggs, of whom two were present.

The representatives to the Q. Mtg. reported they were in attendance with one exception.

An excellent epistle from our sisters of Ohio Y. Mtg. was read at this time

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible]
[illegible] By accounts from our Pre. Mtgs. the representatives to this are from Smithfield [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] from Mansfield. Polly T. Briggs, who being [illegible] not [illegible] present [illegible] for the absence of [illegible] satisfactory reason [illegible].

The report of committee in charge of Friends Boarding School at Providence was read [illegible] to our satisfaction; [illegible] rejoice that so favorable an [illegible] can be given of the [illegible] condition of the pupils in that institution.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible]
[illegible] received from the Pre. Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Smithfield [illegible]
[illegible] Smithfield Avis B. Lane [illegible]
[illegible] who were called [illegible]

[illegible] a summary was returned [illegible]
[illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] appointed the representatives and who were
desired to attend to their appointment and report
to the next meeting.
Very earnest and excellent epistles from [illegible]
Indiana & Western Yearly Meetings [illegible]
this time. May they have the effect [illegible]
to greater diligence in christian work
A report of the [illegible] was
[illegible] accepted by the meeting

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible]
[illegible] mo 25 188[illegible]
By recommendation [illegible] of the Pre. Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] the representatives to this one from [illegible]
[illegible]
Smithfield Avis B. Lane, upon being called
[illegible] responded to their names
[illegible]
meeting reported they were in attendance [illegible]
with one exception, for her absence a sufficient
cause was assigned.
The time having arrived for [illegible]
[illegible] appointed [illegible]
and Elizabeth T. Aldrich were desired to [illegible]
[illegible] Friends for that service and [illegible]
names to [illegible] meeting [illegible].
The time having arrived for the appointment of [illegible]
[illegible] A. Bailey and [illegible] were requested
to confer with those Friends on the subject & report to our
next meeting.

The Yearly Mtg. having directed Monthly Mtgs. to appoint committees to assist in raising funds for the use of Foreign Mission and Indian Committees, we appointed Rebecca [illegible], [illegible], and Esther Osborne to give attention to the matter [illegible] Committees of the Y. Mtg.

[illegible] Mtg. was read to our satisfaction, also the [illegible] General Epistle, which was felt to be an unusually instructive document in which the distinguishing views of Friends were presented with much force and clearness.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible] 27 1887

By accounts from our Preparative meetings our representatives to this are from Smithfield Anna B. [illegible] and [illegible] — [illegible]. From Mansfield [illegible] Buggs, [illegible] being called were present with one exception.

The committee on clerks presented the names of [illegible] which receiving the approval of the meeting they were accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Friends to whom was assigned the duty of bringing forward names of persons to act as Overseers [illegible] which proving acceptable to the meeting they were appointed for the coming year.

There were read at this time very interesting epistles from the sisters of Canada and Western [illegible]

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 27, 1887. By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield — Lucy D. Metcalf & Anna L. Cranston
" Burrillville — Rachel Steere from [illegible] Alice A. Briggs, who being called were present except two.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the required answers from our Preparative Meetings from which a Summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg. by our friends Lydia H. Aldrich, Phebe S. Barnes, Lois A. True [illegible] Aldrich and Alice A. Briggs, whom we selected as our representatives and who were requested to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of Jesse Mc Phetres, his wife Angeline and minor daughter Alice M. from Deep Creek Monthly Mtg. North Carolina was presented and received by this meeting. The former occupies the station of Minister.

Very excellent epistles from our sisters of London and Dublin Y. Meetings, have been read and we individually feel that we have been strengthened and encouraged by listening to them.

Smithfield Monthly Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible] 24 1887. By accounts from two of our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Lydia H. Aldrich and Lois A. Aldrich — from [illegible] Alice A. Briggs, being called we're present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported they were present with one exception.

A communication was presented to this meeting from [illegible] R. and [illegible] H. [illegible], to the effect that having [illegible] for [illegible] they desire to unite themselves in Membership with our religious society. Mary E. [illegible] and Sarah Osborne were appointed to join a committee of men Friends to visit them on this account and report when prepared.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of women Friends held 12th mo 2[illegible] 188[illegible]

Representatives from [illegible] of our Preparative meetings. The representatives to this one from Smithfield [illegible] and Emma A. Read, from Woonsocket Abby F. Briggs, who being called were present with one exception.

A very excellent epistle from the Women's New York Yearly Mtg. was read to our edification.

There was presented to this mtg. a removal certificate from Uxbridge monthly mtg. on behalf of John Metcalf, his wife Harriet B. and minor daughters [illegible], which was accepted.

The committee appointed [illegible] Leslie M. & Clara W. Carpenter on account of their request for membership, reported that they had a satisfactory interview with them and were united in recommending that their request be granted, which was united with by the meeting and they are accordingly admitted to the privileges of our religious society.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible] 1888. By reports from two of our Preparative meetings we are informed that the representatives to this one from Smithfield - [illegible] & Phebe A. Marble, from Woonsocket - Lois B. [illegible] being called were present except one who was prevented from attending by reason of the weather.

The queries were read and answers prepared to the [illegible] received from two of the Preparative meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Delegates

Alice R. Cranston, Phebe A. [illegible] and Mary A. [illegible] [illegible] are appointed the representatives and who were desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 2nd mo 25 1858. By accounts from the Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Alice R. Cranston and Desire H. Aldrich [illegible] Burrillville — Avis B. Steere from Woonsocket Abby W. [illegible] who being called all present with one exception.

The Women appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported they were in attendance except one who had a satisfactory reason for her absence.

We have been instructed and I trust strengthened by the reading of excellent epistles from our sisters of Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly meetings.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 3rd mo 29 1858. By accounts from two of our Preparative meetings we are informed that the representatives to this are from Smithfield — Alice R. Cranston & Desire H. Aldrich; Burrillville — Avis B. Steere who being called all responded to their names.

A truly interesting epistle from our sisters of Ohio Yr. Mtg. was read to our instruction.

Our dear Friend Charles H. [illegible] attended this meeting with a minute from Durham Monthly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present engagement. His company and Gospel services were very acceptable to us and the Clerk was directed to sign a returning minute which men Friends shall prepare on his behalf.

Anna R. Cranston was appointed to examine and correct the alphabetical list, also collect statistics and report to our next meeting

Smithfield [illegible]
held 9th mo 20 1888 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The [illegible] preparative meetings from which a summary was prepared and [illegible] by [illegible] Rebecca [illegible] and [illegible] who are requested to attend to their appointment and report to the next meeting.

The Friend appointed last month to examine and [illegible] which was satisfactory to us and directed forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

[illegible] excellent epistles from our sisters of Indiana and [illegible] yearly Meetings were read; their contents were interesting and encouraging to us

At last Monthly Meeting of [illegible] Friends the subject of delinquent members claimed considerable attention and it was decided to request the [illegible] to a future meeting some plan for reaching the case & a report was presented at this time suggesting that the Mo. Meeting should prepare a letter to be sent to each of that class containing a [illegible] as well as an name or to forward a request for [illegible] by this [illegible] to be addressed under its authority to the above [illegible].

Quinnipiac [illegible] mo. meg of Women Friends held 1st mo
31 1888 By accounts from our Pre. meg.
it appears the representatives to this are [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Ann A. Briggs being called [illegible]
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with
[illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of the gospel [illegible] [illegible]
Meeting [illegible]
[illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] direct.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 2nd mo 28 1888
We are informed by [illegible]
the Preparative meeting that the representatives
to this meeting [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] B[illegible] being called [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meeting [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] attended
this meeting with a copy of a [illegible]
[illegible] Monthly [illegible]
[illegible] Quarterly meeting [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] his present [illegible]
[illegible] and gospel service [illegible]
acceptable to us [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Smithfield Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held 4th mo 26 1888. By accounts from our several Preparative meetings, it appears the representatives to this one from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] being called were present with one of [illegible].

The queries were read in this Meeting with the requisite answers from our Preparative Meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Alice H. Cranston, Elizabeth B. Barnes, Sarah Marble and Rebecca [illegible] who were desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We have been deeply interested in listening to the reading of an epistle from [illegible] Monthly Meeting in Mt. Lebanon, our hearts being gladdened by the information that many have already been blessed by a heartfelt acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Our dear friend [illegible] returned at this time the minute granted him in 9th mo last to attend the Yearly Meeting of Canada with the information that he had been enabled to perform the service he felt required of him to the peace and comfort of his own mind; he also presented a minute of approval from said Meeting.

We unite with men Friends in granting [illegible] H. Taylor a release from membership in our religious society.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Men and Women Friends held 9th mo 30 1880. By accounts from two of our Pre. Mtgs. the representatives to this are from Smithfield Mary A. Battey & Lois A. [illegible] from Burrillville Rebecca A. [illegible] [illegible] called two were present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg reported that with no exception they were in attendance thereof.

Our dear friend Jesse McPherson laid before this meeting an impression which he has long felt, and with increasing weight of late, that it would be required of him to perform considerable service in the love of Christ within the limits of N. England Y. Meeting, & after a time of serious consideration it was united with and he placed at liberty to attend thereto, trusting that the Lord will lead him where He will have him work and the clerks were directed to prepare a minute on his behalf.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Men and Women Friends held 9th mo 27 1881

By accounts from two of our Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Edie H. Aldrich and [illegible] A. [illegible] from Burrillville Lois A. [illegible] being called were present.

The year having expired for which the clerks were appointed Edie H. Aldrich and Mary A. Battey were requested to confer with some Friends for that service and report when prepared

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women [illegible]
held [illegible] 18[illegible]

By accounts from two of the preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Phebe A. Mowry and Emma L. Ballou from Burrillville [illegible] being called was present [illegible]

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends to serve this meeting in the capacity of Clerks reported those of Sarah Osborne and [illegible] [illegible] which received the approval of the meeting.

The queries were read at this time with the answers [illegible] from [illegible] meetings from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives [illegible] Lois A. Aldrich, Esther Osborne and Rebecca [illegible] who were directed to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Smithfield Monthly meeting of women friends
held 11th mo 24 1888

By accounts from [illegible] of the Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Angeline [illegible] from Burrillville — Lois [illegible] who being called one was present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported that they were all in attendance there.

[illegible] this meeting [illegible] from the [illegible] Yearly meeting [illegible] to [illegible] greater diligence for the cause of Christ on earth.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 2[illegible] 188[illegible]

By accounts from the Preparative meetings the representatives to this are given Smithfield Anna A. Clemence and [illegible] A. Battey from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman from [illegible] Abby M. Shove who were called answered with no exception to their names.

A request for membership in the religious society was forwarded by Smithfield Preparative meeting on behalf of Mary Wilson Desire H. Aldrich and Esther [illegible] are named to visit her on that account and report to the next meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 31 1889

By accounts from the respective Preparative meetings the representatives to this are given Smithfield Alice M. Clemence and [illegible] Burrillville [illegible] B. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fie.

The Queries were read at this time with the answers from our Preparative meeting from which a summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting the representatives Desire H. Aldrich [illegible] and Rebecca A. Inman who are directed to attend to their appointment and report to the next meeting.

The committee appointed last month to visit Mary Wilson on account of her request for membership in our religious society [illegible] report they have visited [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] recommended the minuting of the [illegible] which was accepted by the meeting, [illegible] Friends concurring with us. [illegible] was requested to inform them of this decision.

A very impressive epistle from our sisters of Dublin Yearly Meeting was read to our comfort and encouragement.

Burrillville Pre. meeting forwarded a request from Mary M. Clark and her daughter [illegible] Clark, for a removal certificate to [illegible] Monthly Meeting. Esther Osborne and Lois A. Aldrich were directed to prepare one and present to our next meeting.

[illegible] Friends informed us, they had concurred with Smithfield Preparative Meeting of Ministry and Oversight in acknowledging the gift and allowing the public appearances in the ministry of John Metcalf, after serious consideration this meeting very fully united therewith.

[illegible]

[illegible] the representatives to this meeting being called
Smithfield Phebe M. Mowry & Desire Aldrich
Burrillville Lois B. Steere being called [illegible].

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] were all present.

[illegible]

The Friends who were named to prepare a removal certificate for Mary [illegible] and her daughter [illegible] to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, presented one which was satisfactory to the meeting and the clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf.

An acceptable epistle from our Friends of New York Yearly Meeting was read at this [illegible]

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 28 188[illegible]
By accounts from our Preparative Meetings we learn the representatives to this are from Smithfield [illegible] F. Comstock and Mary A. Battey being called were both present.
The time having arrived for which the associate members of the meeting on ministry and oversight were appointed, Esther Osborne and Mary A. Battey were requested to unite with a Com. of men Friends in bringing forward names of Friends to fill those positions.
Excellent and truly instructive epistles from our sisters from Baltimore, North Carolina and Ohio [illegible] meetings were read, we trust they may prove an incitement to us to greater activity in Christian work

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 25 1889. By accounts from [illegible] of our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this [illegible] [illegible] A. Battey. From Burrillville - [illegible] being called were all present.
The queries were read at this time [illegible] answers from our Preparative meetings [illegible] was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Anna [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
next meeting.

This Meeting united with Smithfield Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in the appointment of Mary A. Betty to the station of Elder, Men Friends concurring therein.

The interesting epistle from our sisters of Indiana Yearly Meeting was read to our edification.

The committee appointed last month to revise the list of associate members of the [illegible] on ministry and oversight reported the following viz. James I. Reed, George H. [illegible], Jennie Atkin, Lizzie H. Aldrich and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of said [illegible].

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] mo 30 1889.

The accounts from two of our Preparative meetings [illegible] executives therein named, were [illegible] [illegible]. Maria Aldrich and Phebe A. Manro from Burrillville [illegible] B. [illegible], who being [illegible] not were present.

Our dear friend Lydia C. Jenkins attended this Meeting with a minute of unity with her in her present religious engagement from [illegible] Monthly Meeting N. Y. Her company and gospel service were acceptable to us and the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

[illegible]

[illegible] Epistle from our sisters of Western Yearly Meeting was read at this time.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 27 1889

By an account from one Preparative Meeting the representatives to this are from Smithfield Maria Aldrich and Emily K. Ballou, being called both were present.

Very interesting and excellent epistles from our sisters of Iowa, Canada and Kansas Yearly Mtgs were acceptably read.

Our dear Friend Allen C. Thomas attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Baltimore Monthly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present engagement, his company and gospel services have been very acceptable to us and the clerk was directed to sign the returning minute which may be prepared in his behalf by men Friends when his visit shall have been accomplished.

Our friend Isaac [illegible] Pearson returned at this time the minute granted him in 8th mo last with the information that he had been enabled to perform the service he then felt required of him to the "satisfaction and peace of his own mind"; and he further requested a removal certificate for himself and family to Winthrop Monthly Meeting State of Maine.

Mary [illegible] Buffum and Esther Osborne were appointed to unite with a committee appointed by men Friends, to prepare one and present to a future mtg.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 7th mo 27 1889

By accounts from two of our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah Marble and Esther Osborne from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman being called were present with one exception.

The queries were read in this meeting with the requisite answers from our Pre. meetings from which a summary was made and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Mary A. Bailey, Anna [illegible] Chandler and Esther Brown who are appointed our representatives and who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed a month ago to prepare a removal certificate to Winthrop Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jesse Mc[illegible] and family, presented one which was approved and the clerk directed to sign it.

Our dear friend John Metcalf laid before this meeting a prospect for service in other parts of our Yearly Meeting, which rested on his mind with considerable weight and requested a minute of unity, if Friends saw fit to grant it, to enable him to prosecute it; after serious consideration his concern was united with and he left at liberty to pursue the work before him under the direction of the great Head of the Church.

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held 8th mo 29 1889

From accounts from two Preparative Meetings the representatives to this one were Smithfield - Sarah Marble and Lizzie H. Aldrich, from Burrillville Rachel Stone, being called were present except one.

The Friends appointed to attend the Q. Mtg. report that one of their number was in attendance, for the absence of one a sufficient reason was assigned.

A very excellent and instructive epistle from our sisters of London Y. Mtg. was read at this time

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends held 9th mo 26 1889

[illegible] Preparative Meeting only was an account presented, from which we learn that the representatives to this are Mary E. Battey and Esther Osborne, being called both responded

Our friend Eli Sharpless attended this meeting with a minute from Stewart Monthly Meeting endorsed by Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting State of Iowa expressing unity with him, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Friends were [illegible] to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Orison Taft, George H. Varney, James O. Inman [illegible] and Esther Osborne are appointed a committee to select some Friends whom in their judgment are suitable to [illegible] [illegible] of trustees in Society and report when prepared.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 31 1889

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this are [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

Blackstone — Rebecca O. Inman.

Smithfield — [illegible] Varney. who being called were present except two.

The queries were read with the required answers from our Preparative meetings from which a summary was made and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Betsy G. Briggs, Hannah Sprague, Rebecca O. Inman and Phebe Brooks who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our beloved friend John Page attended this meeting with a minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting N. H. expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present engagement. His company and gospel service were acceptable to us and the Clerk was directed to give a returning minute which men Friends may prepare.

An interesting and excellent epistle from our sisters of Dublin Yearly Meeting was acceptably read.

The meeting united with men's in granting the request of Mansfield Friends that they be allowed to hold their Preparative Meeting at the close of the [illegible] meeting on the First day preceding Monthly meeting.

We concurred with men Friends in discontinuing membership with Thomas Bartlett and George E. Cameron.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 25 18[illegible]

By account from the Preparative meetings the representatives to this are as follows;
Smithfield Anna E. Hobson and Sarah E. Cameron
Smithville no account
Mansfield - Abbie H. Shaw, being called [illegible] was not present owing to the inclemency of the weather.

The meeting was informed that all the [illegible] of the Quarterly Mtg. were present upon that occasion.

Very interesting and instructive epistles from Friends of [illegible] [illegible] Yearly meetings were read and we feel unendingly thankful for this means of intercourse between the scattered branches of our common organization.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 12th mo 26 1889. By accounts from two of our
the mtg the
representatives to this one from Smithfield
[illegible] E. [illegible] and Mary A. Bailey [illegible]
[illegible] Burrillville were [illegible] [illegible].
The time having arrived for [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] appointed [illegible] and Hattie B. Metcalf
were requested to present to our next meeting
names of Friends to serve in that capacity.
[illegible] epistles from the Friends of
Ohio and Indiana yearly meetings were read
to our encouragement.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 1st mo 30 1890

By accounts received it appears the representatives to this one from Smithfield Desire H. Aldrich and Lora E. [illegible] Burrillville Lois B. Steere [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were present with two exceptions.

The Committee [illegible] [illegible] Sarah Osborne and Lois A. Aldrich [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] appointed [illegible] [illegible] for the coming year.

The Queries were read with the requisite answers from the Preparative Meetings from which a Summary was made and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Hattie B. Metcalfe, Mary A. Bailey and Lois B. Steere whom we chose our representatives and who were desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our late esteemed friend Elizabeth [illegible] Aldrich left in her last Will a bequest of $100 to this Monthly Meeting to be used for the benefit "of indigent female members" [illegible] either to be invested as a permanent fund and the yearly interest be applied or any of it to be used at the direction of said meeting; after consideration it was decided that our present [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] part of the [illegible].

The accompanying epistle from our Sisters of [illegible] Yearly Meeting was read to our edification.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo [illegible] 1891

By accounts from two of our Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from
Danielville Rebecca A. Inman
Mansfield Polly T. Briggs who being called one was present — Smithfield Meeting was not held in consequence of inclement weather.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported they were all present on that occasion.

A request for [illegible] membership in our religious society was presented from Florence [illegible] [illegible], after [illegible] consideration her request was granted, the Friends concurring therein and Sarah [illegible] was desired to inform her of our decision.

A very interesting epistle from our Sisters of [illegible] Yearly Meeting was read, and tended to our encouragement in Christian work.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Overseers of this Society presented the following viz. Wm. [illegible] Aldrich, Sylvester [illegible] Aldrich, Isaac [illegible], Wm. [illegible], Phebe [illegible] Aldrich, Mary A. [illegible], Lois [illegible], and Polly T. Briggs, being approved by this meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 28 1890.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield Alice K. Cranston and Mary A. Bailey, from Summerville [illegible] from Mansfield Abby W. [illegible], being called were all in attendance. The Friend who was appointed to inform Hannah R. Smith that her request was granted, reported, she had performed the duty.

Hattie B. Metcalf was requested to revise the alphabetical list and examine the records and present a report to our next meeting.

An epistle from our sisters of Canada Yearly Meeting was read to our acceptance.

Our Friend David [illegible] Douglas attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Winthrop Monthly meeting [illegible] in regard to his ministry and religious engagement. His company and gospel services were acceptable. The clerk was directed to sign a returning minute prepared by men Friends on his behalf.

A memorial was prepared and laid before this meeting to be presented to Congress, desiring that Body to reject the proposition of the Senate Naval Committee for an enormous increase of Government war-ships. After consideration it received our full approval.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 24 1890

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Hattie B. Metcalf and Anna K. Cranston from Summerville Mary L. Stone from Mansfield Abby W. Briggs being called were present with one exception.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers from our Preparative Meetings from which a summary was made and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lucie H. Aldrich, Esther [illegible], Mary B. Stone and Anna Carpenter who were requested to attend to

their appointment and report to the next meeting
Our meeting united with the action of our Friends last month in the disownment of Stephen Briggs, Edmund Briggs, Edward Payson and Thomas B. Brown

A communication was received from Caroline B. and Rebecca B. Brown expressive of their desire to present the sum of 500 dolls. to the Society to which their parents belonged and which they have ever been [illegible] to regard with highest esteem and reverence" the gift was gratefully received.

The Friends appointed to collect statistics and revise the Statistical list presented a satisfactory report which was forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 29th 1890

By accounts received the representatives to this are from Smithfield Hattie B. McCoy and Anna A. [illegible] Mansfield [illegible] B. [illegible], being called were all present.

A very excellent epistle from our sisters of [illegible] Yearly Meeting. Was read, it full of the instruction and encouragement to faithfulness in the service of Christ.

The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. attended to their appointment except two.

Smithfield Monthly Mtg. of Men and Women Friends held 6th mo 26th 1890.

We are informed by accounts from two Preparative Meetings that the representatives to this are from Smithfield — Lois A. Aldrich and Anna A. [illegible] from Mansfield — Abby B. Shaw, being called one was present, for the absence of one a sufficient reason was assigned.

Our beloved friend Louisa Painter Rounds attended this meeting with a minute from Newberg Monthly Mtg. endorsed by Newberg Quarterly Mtg. in the State of Oregon, expressing unity with her as a minister also with her present engagements her company and gospel service were acceptable to us.

Our dear friend Mary H. Morrill was also in attendance with a minute of unity from Berwick Monthly Mtg. endorsed by Dover Quarterly Mtg. her company and gospel labor were acceptable to us and the clerk was directed to furnish these friends with copies of these minutes.

A request for membership in our religious Society was presented on behalf of George and Clara Philips. Richard Bailey, Lydia [illegible]. Aldrich, Mary [illegible]. Bailey and Desire W. Aldrich were requested to visit them on this account and report when prepared.

Smithfield Monthly Mtg. of Women Friends held [illegible] mo. 21 18[illegible]. By reports from our several Preparative Mtgs. the representatives to this are from Smithfield Hannah Sprague and Sarah Marble, from Burrillville Rebecca A. Inman, from Mansfield [illegible] S. Briggs, being called were present except two.

The Queries were read with the received answers from our Preparative meetings, from which a Summary was prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg. by our friends — [illegible] S. Briggs, Sarah Marble and Hattie B. Metcalf whom we appointed our representatives, and were desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

Smithfield Preparative Mtg. forwarded a request for membership in our religious Society from Mabel, Elsie and Grace Mann daughters of [illegible] S. Mann. Esther Osborne, Sarah Marble and Hattie B. Metcalf were appointed a committee to visit them and report when prepared.

On behalf of Bertha V. Moore was a request for membership in our religious Society presented at this time, Sarah Osborne and [illegible] A. Bailey were desired to visit her and report to a future sitting of meeting.

A very interesting and acceptable epistle from our Friends of Brummana Monthly Mtg. was read.

Our dear friend Riley Hay attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting endorsed by Oskaloosa Quarterly Mtg. State of Iowa. his company and gospel service were acceptable to us, as were also the company and words of sympathy and encouragement from his wife Mary C. Hay. The clerk was directed to sign a returning minute which men Friends may prepare for them.

The committee appointed last month to visit George and Grace Phillips, reported that they had, had a satisfactory interview with them and would recommend that their request be granted, which received our approval.

Men Friends informed that they had decided to remove Grace A. Potter from membership in our religious Society with which we united.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 28 18[illegible]. [illegible] Preparative Meetings the Representatives [illegible] Maria [illegible] Brookfield Avis B. [illegible] from Mansfield - Dora H. Shaw who being called were present except one.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported they were all present when that occasion.

The Committee upon whom devolved the duty of visiting [illegible], Eugene and Grace Mason on account of their request for membership in our religious society, reported they had had a satisfactory interview with them and were united in recommending the granting of their request which was accepted by this meeting. Men Friends uniting with us. [illegible] was directed to inform them of this decision.

The committee on account of Bertha [illegible] request, reported that they also had, had a satisfactory conversation with her and would recommend that her request be granted, which received the approval of this meeting, men Friends concurring therein, Emma J. Read was appointed to inform her of her acceptance as a member of our society.

A removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Job L. Steere was presented and approved

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 28th 1890 By accounts from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Hattie B. Metcalfe and Alice Herbert Aldrich - from Burrillville Avis B. Steere from Mansfield Cornelia W. Ford being called were present with one exception.

The Friend appointed to inform Bertha V. Morse that she was received a member of our religious society reported that she had attended to her appointment

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] 1890

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield - Dora E. Aldrich and Emma J. Read Burrillville, Avis B. Steere from Mansfield Polly W. Briggs, being called were present except two.

The Queries were read with the requisite answers from the Preparative meetings from which a summary was made and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the representatives Dora E. Aldrich, Phebe B. Barnes, Avis B. Steere, Sarah Osborne and Maria Aldrich who were desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We unite with men Friends in laying down the mid=week meeting at Mansfield as requested by the members thereof

The request of George Henry Steere for release from membership in our religious society was granted in concurrence with men's meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 27 1890

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this mo from Smithfield Louisa Aldrich and Mary A. Bailey from Burrillville Ann B. Rose from Mansfield Abby W. Chace, who being called two were present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they were all in attendance upon that occasion.

We have been truly refreshed and we trust spiritually strengthened in listening to the reading of excellent epistles from our sisters of London and Dublin yearly meetings.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 25 1890

By accounts from two of our Preparative Mtgs we learn the representatives to this mo from Smithfield [illegible] F. Aldrich & Alice R. Hamilton Mansfield Dolly F. Briggs being called were present except ~~two~~.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Laura A. Read and Alice R. Hamilton were desired to confer with some Friends for that service and report to our next meeting.

A very interesting epistle from our Friends of New York yearly Meeting was read at this time.

This meeting united with Men Friends in disowning Walter Carey as a member of our religious Society.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 29 1891

By accounts from our Prep mtgs the representatives to this mo from Smithfield Esther Osborne & Sarah Osborne from Burrillville Mary J. Rose Mansfield Abby W. Chace who being called two were present.

The Friends appointed to bring forward names of persons to serve this meeting as Clerks presented those of Sarah [illegible] and Hattie [illegible] which being approved they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Queries were read with the required answers from our Preparative Meetings from which a Summary was made and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in [illegible] by our friends [illegible] Aldrich Anna R. Cranston and Maria Aldrich who were appointed to attend to that appointment and report to our next meeting.

We had the acceptable company at this time of [illegible] Cartland and Sumner D. Williams, who presented Minutes of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements, from Durham Monthly Meeting State of Maine; their service was encouraging to us, and the Clerk was directed to sign a returning minute on their behalf.

Our dear Friend John Metcalf laid before this meeting a concern which he had of attending in the love of the Gospel the yearly meeting of Canada and some meetings constituting the same; he received our entire unity and sympathy and we trust the blessing of the Lord will rest upon him and his labors

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 2nd mo 26 1891

By accounts from two of our Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield [illegible] C. Aldrich and Anna R. Cranston — from Mansfield Abbie H. Shaw, being called were present with one exception.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported they were all present on that occasion.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposed that the time of holding its mid-week meeting might be changed from 11 o'clock A.M. to half past 3 o'clock P.M. which this meeting approved and decided to hold it at that hour for six months, at the expiration of that period the matter would be open for re-consideration.

The Clerk was directed to prepare a minute for Hattie B. Metcalf as companion to her husband John Metcalf in his proposed visit to Great Britain

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 26 1891

By accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings we learn the representatives to this mtg from Smithfield - Dania O. Reed & Hattie B. Metcalf - from Burrillville - Lois B. Steere from Mansfield - Abbie W. Shaw, being called were present except one.

Sarah A. Burgess forwarded a request for a removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting; Esther Osborne was desired to prepare one and present to a future meeting

A very excellent and instructive Epistle from our sisters of Baltimore Yearly Mtg. was acceptably read.

Our beloved friend Robert F. Mott attended this meeting with a minute from Hiawatha Monthly Meeting State of Nebraska, expressing unity with him as a minister with his present engagement. his company and gospel service were truly acceptable to us; he was further authorized by his Monthly Mtg. to lay before Friends wherever he might go in the Eastern States the suffering condition of the members of their Monthly Mtg. in consequence of the total failure of the crops in that region of country last Summer from a severe drought and leave it to them to contribute such aid as their hearts should prompt.
We united with men Friends in granting the request of Edgar Arnold for membership in our religious society.

We also approved the removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charles B. Inman

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 29 1891.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this are from Smithfield [illegible] W. Aldrich and Sarah B. Harvey, Burrillville Avis B. Steere, from Mansfield Polly E. Briggs, & being called were present with one exception.

The time having arrived in which the associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight were appointed. Avis B. Steere, Mary A. Bailey and [illegible] were requested to unite with a Committee of men Friends in selecting some persons to serve in that capacity for the coming two years and report before the close of this meeting.

All the Queries were read with answers from our Preparative meetings from which a summary was made and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Friends Mary A. Bailey, Hannah Sprague, Avis B. Steere and Abbie H. Shaw, who were desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of Sarah A. Burgess was presented and approved by this and men's meeting.

We also united with men Friends in the acceptance of a removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting on behalf of Oscar D. Aldrich.

By report of Committee for revising alphabetical list and collecting statistics, we learn that during the past year, none have been received by certificate, seven by request, two removals [illegible] released, five disowned and two deaths. The total membership 123.

The committee on associate members of the meeting of ministry and oversight, reported the following names, viz. James S. Read, George H. Varney, Sylvester S. Aldrich, Desire F. Aldrich, Sarah Marble, Hattie B. Metcalf and Isaac Aldrich which were satisfactory to us.

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 28. 1891

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings we learn the representatives to this one from Smithfield Emma B. Read and Desire F. Aldrich from Burrillville Rachel Steere from Mansfield Sophronia W. Dow, being called one responded to her name.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, reported, that with one exception they were in attendance thereof.

Very excellent and instructive epistles from our Friends of North Carolina and Ohio yearly meetings were acceptably read, we have afresh realized the privilege of this correspondence so long ago established in our religious Society, is to us.

There was presented to this meeting an acknowledgment from Hiawatha Quarterly Meeting of the money and clothing received from here, through Herbert J. Mott, to be applied to the relief of the destitution existing within their limits.

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 25 1891. By accounts from two of our Preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this mo. from Smithfield Anna A. Johnston and Sarah Osborne from Mansfield Abby M. Shaw, being called two were present. Burrillville Preparative meeting was not held in consequence of Friends being in attendance of the yearly meeting.

Very interesting and suggestive epistles from our sisters of Indiana, Western and Iowa yearly meetings were read.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 30 1891

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this mo. from
Smithfield Anna A. Read &
Burrillville Rachel Stone
Mansfield Abby A. Briggs, who being called were present with one exception.

The queries were read with the requisite answers from our Preparative meetings from which a summary was made and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Friends Rebecca A. Inman, Sarah Tuttle, Mary A. Battey, Avis B. Stone and Hannah Sprague who were desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Most excellent epistles from our sisters of Canada and Kansas Yearly Meetings were read to our encouragement.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 27 1891.

By accounts from two of our Preparative meetings we learn the representatives to this are from Smithfield — Dora C. Aldrich & Hattie B. Metcalf Mansfield — Abby H. Shaw; being called one was present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that two of their number were present.

A very interesting and acceptable epistle from our sisters of Dublin Yearly Meeting was read.

Our dear friends John and Hattie B. Metcalf returned the minutes granted them last spring to enable them to attend to their prospect of visiting the yearly meetings of Dublin and London and perform such service as might be required of them; they also presented a minute of welcome to them from the first mentioned meeting.

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 24 1891

By accounts from two of our Preparative meetings we learn that the representatives to this one from Smithfield — Grace L. Phillips and Alice H. Cranston from Mansfield — Ann A. Briggs being called, two were present

An excellent epistle from our Friends of New York Yearly Meeting was read to our edification

Smithfield Preparative Meeting desired that it's mid-week meeting might continue to be held in the afternoon one month longer which was allowed

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 29 1891

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this one from Smithfield – Lois A. [illegible] and Anna R. Cranston – Burrillville. Avis B. Steere [illegible] Mary D. [illegible] – being called were present.

The queries were read with the required answers from our Preparative meetings from which a summary was made and forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends [illegible] Metcalf, Alice L. Cranston, [illegible] White and Hannah Sprague who are appointed our representatives and who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

By request of Smithfield Preparative meeting, the time of holding its mid-week meeting was changed from half past three to 11 o'clock.

We were interested and instructed by listening to the reading of an excellent epistle from our sisters of Baltimore Yearly Meeting

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 26 1891

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings we learn that the representatives to this one from Smithfield [illegible] A. Read and [illegible] – Burrillville Avis B. Steere – from [illegible] [illegible] Shaw being called, were present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported they were all in attendance thereof, with the exception of our dear friend Hannah Sprague who at that time was prostrated by the disease which in a few days terminated her valuable life.

An epistle from our Friends of Ohio Yearly Mtg was acceptably read.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 31 1891

By accounts from two of our Preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this are from Smithfield Phebe A. Marble and Alice A. [illegible] from Mansfield — Abbie H. Shaw, being called they were present.

Our dear Friend Lydia H. [illegible] attended this meeting with a Minute from Kansas City Monthly Meeting held in Kansas City Missouri expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present engagement, her company and gospel service were truly acceptable to us and the Clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo. 28 1892

We learn by accounts from two of our Preparative Meetings that the representatives to this are from Smithfield Lois A. Aldrich & Laura A. Read from Mansfield — Abbie H. Shaw, being called one was present, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was rendered.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the requisite answers from two of our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary was made and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Anna A. [illegible], [illegible] A. Aldrich & Abbie H. [illegible] who are appointed our representatives, and they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A request from Mansfield Pre. Mtg. was received at this time to the effect, that this meeting should appoint a committee to visit Thomas [illegible] on account of his absenting himself from Friends Meetings and [illegible] [illegible]; after serious consideration it was decided to postpone action upon it to a future meeting.

The year having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, Lois W. Aldrich & Eliza A. Cranston was appointed to confer with some Friends for that service and report to our next meeting.

Smithfield Mo. Mgt. of Women Friends held 2nd mo 4th 1892

By accounts from our Pre. Meetings we learn the representatives to this are from Smithfield Lois W. Aldrich & Anna E. Cranston
Burrillville Lois B. Steere
Mansfield Abby E. Shaw, being called two were present, for the absence of one a good reason was given.

The Committee on Clerks reported the names of Sarah Osborne and Rosie B. Metcalf which receiving the approval of the meeting they were accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that one of their number was in attendance thereof & the others were prevented by the inclemency of the weather.

The request of Mansfield Pre. Meeting received last month, being brought up at this time it was decided to dismiss it from our records.

Smithfield Monthly Mgt. of Women Friends held 3rd mo 31 1892

We learn by accounts from our Pre. meetings that the representatives to this are from Smithfield Anna E. Cranston and Lois A. Aldrich from Burrillville Rachel Steere from Mansfield Almonia H. Shaw who being called two were present for the absence of one a sufficient reason was assigned

A joint Committee consisting of Lois W. Aldrich and Esther [illegible] Osborne, was appointed to examine the alphabetical list and collect statistics and report to our next meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 28 1892

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings we learn the representatives to this mt. from Smithfield Avis H. Osborne & Diana A. Read
Burrillville Avis B. Stone
from [illegible] Mary G. Briggs being named
were present with one exception.

All the queries were read at this time with answers from our Preparative meetings from which a summary was made and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Esther Osborne, Susan E. Warren, Mary A. Batty and Avis B. Stone, whom we appointed our representatives and who were desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

Very general and instructive epistles from our Sisters of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings were read, may their earnest words encourage us to greater effort in work which rightly pursued will bring honor to the cause of Christ and help to our souls for His Kingdom

Men Friends informed us that they had appointed a committee to have charge of meetings which may be held in East Blackstone during the coming winter and invited our co-operation, we have accordingly chosen Mary A. Batty, Diana A. Read, Sarah Moore and Grace L. Phillips to unite with them in this service.

The Committee to revise the alphabetical list and collect statistics reported that during the year ending the 29th of 2nd mo 1892, there had been no Births - three Deaths - two Removals - two received by Certificate - none disowned - none admitted upon request

Thirteen children between the ages of 4 and 21
2 are attending schools under the care of Friends
5 " " other schools whole number
of members 120

Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held
5th mo 26 1892
By accounts from our respective Preparative
meetings we learn the representatives to this are
from Smithfield Phebe A. Marble and Laura
A. Read — from Burrillville Rachel Steere
from Mansfield Abbie H. Shaw on being
called one was present.
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
reported they were all in attendance thereof.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Men and
Women Friends held 6th mo 30 1892
By accounts from our several Preparative
meetings the representatives to this are from
Smithfield Phebe A. Marble & Alice K. Earnston
from Burrillville Avis B. Steere
" Mansfield Abbie H. Shaw being
called all but one responded to their names
It was decided to hold our meetings
jointly for one year therefore this is the
last entry in these records for that period